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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Virginia Republican Convention on Wednesday nominated H. H. Wells for Governor, and J. H. Clements for Lieutenant Governor. Governor Wells accepted the nomination and indorsed the platform. Resolutions indorsing Grant and Henry Wilson as Presidential candidates were passed.

It is feared that the Philadelphia Ocean Mail Steamship lines will go up. The line to Savannah is the only one that pays. By the burning of the Tioga, and the excess of expenditures over receipts last year, the deficit is nearly two hundred thousand dollars. It is now proposed to reduce the par value of the stock from two hundred and fifty to one hundred dollars per share.

A distiller named James Harkins has been arrested in Philadelphia and put under bonds to answer for refusing to allow an officer of the government to inspect his stills while they were in operation.

The sash mill of Keeley & Brownback, in the northern part of Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday night. During the conflagration one of the walls fell and buried three firemen with bricks. William Boast was extricated, and was found to be badly hurt about the breast and stomach. The others were severely bruised, but none will die, it is thought. The loss by the fire will be over fifty thousand dollars; partially insured.

Miss Edith Abell, who made her debut at the Philadelphia Academy, Wednesday night, as Arline, in the Bohemian Girl, did not make a very favorable impression.

A Convention of all the Fenian Circles in Rhode Island was held in Providence on Wednesday. General John O'Neil was chosen President, and James Downey Speaker of the House. An address was adopted expressing confidence in the integrity of General John O'Neil, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, and urging the Brotherhood everywhere to fall into line, and by one strong, determined effort break the shackles that bind our long enslaved native land. In the evening a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Irish liberty was held, at which Mr. Downey presided, and General O'Neil, Professor Brophy, and John Rafferty delivered addresses.

Thirty-eight breweries were seized in New York on Wednesday for non-payment of taxes.

J. H. Hopkins is out in a pamphlet, indicating that his father, the late Bishop Hopkins, was a Roman Catholic, and really died in that faith.

A Havana special says: The American Consul, Saintree, telegraphed Secretary Seward for redress, for assault upon him by the Havana shipping master, Garcia. Mr. Seward has telegraphed the Consul that his assault will be redressed the moment that a dispatch, which he has sent from Washington, reaches here, and Lersundi returns. He has taken extraordinary measures in the case, which he will soon carry into effect, and will abide the consequences. The cause of the attack is supposed to be the exposure of frauds on the American Government, committed by Garcia. Secretary Seward approved the Consul's rejection of Garcia's services. Count Balmaseda, who is acting Captain General while Lersundi is absent, has replied to a demand for the removal of Garcia that the matter will have to be referred to the Home Government at Madrid. The steamer Liberia and Cuba, from New York and Baltimore, have been condemned to pay fines for alleged irregularities in their manifests. Their captains will transfer them to the custody of the American Consul.

Passengers from Vera Cruz on the 31 state that before sailing a telegraphic dispatch was received, announcing that a revolution had taken place in the capital, and that President Juarez was flying to the Texas frontier with seven hundred thousand dollars in his possession. The Vera Cruz journals and private letters are silent on the subject. The American men-of-war Ossipee, Suwanee and Resaca, and the English man-of-war Chanticleer were at Mazatlan, where other American vessels were expected. Cabillo, the acting Bishop of Mexico, is dead. Mr. Plumb, acting American Minister, has presented a document from the Government at Washington, expressing regret and sympathy in the matter of the attempted assassination of Juarez, who responded in an address, thanking the Minister and American Government, and expressing the wish to preserve always amicable relations between the Republics. The attempted conspiracy at Orizaba has been defeated. The collectors of customs throughout the Republic have been enjoined to pay all drafts on the national treasury. Advices from Colima state that a priest, who commanded the party of bandits at Toluca, has been captured. Gen. Escardo has defeated Negrete. The usual number of murders and robberies are reported.

A dispatch from Ottawa says the new patent bill will only allow citizens of Canada to take out patents. The bill to reduce the Governor General's salary from $50,000 to $32,000 per annum passed its second reading in the House of Commons. It is understood Chancellor Vankoughnet will be appointed Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench for Ontario.

The steamers Ville de Paris and Allemania, from Europe, arrived at New York on Wednesday, and the China arrived yesterday.

The Republican Convention for the Third District of Maine renominated Mr. Blaine for Congress, appointed S. D. Lindsey and W. T. Hubbard delegates to Chicago, and resolved in favor of Grant and Hamlin and the impeachment of Johnson.

The celebrated Peterhoff prize case has finally been decided. Nineteen thousand dollars are to be distributed by the Secretary of the Navy among the captors, and $280,000 paid to the English owners.

Governor Fenton signed six hundred and seventy-five bills during the session of the Legislature. The Charity bill and many others failed of a signature for want of time.

The famous race-horse Kentucky has been sold to a company of gentlemen, including Messrs. Belmont, Waters and Hunter, and will be trained by his former rider, Littlefield.

Two men-of-warsmen belonging to the Spanish frigate Gerona, at New York, who were found wandering in the streets by the police Wednesday night, were rescued by a crowd of people, incited by Col. Mehan, late of the Irish Brigade, while crossing Hoboken ferry on the way to their ship.

The strike movement is still in progress in New York.

A wild steer escaped from a drove in the streets of New York on Wednesday night. Several persons were injured before the animal was secured.

The revenue officers of New York seized two hogsheads of what is called factory trash yesterday, which proved to be good tobacco, liable to a tax of fifteen cents per pound. Large quantities of this arrive by every steamer from Richmond, and will hereafter be seized.

A man named Bolhamer, a Polander, attempted to murder his wife in Willet street, New York, yesterday, and killed himself. The woman was badly wounded, but may recover.

The case of Degrove against the rebel Vigilance Committee of Nashville, after argument, was dismissed by the Federal Court yesterday, at the plaintiff's cost.

D. D. Wright arrested some days ago in St. Louis for illicit distilling, was admitted to bail yesterday in $10,000.

The Pacific Railroad injunction case will be argued before Judge Kerkel, United States Circuit Court, at St. Louis on Monday next. The case of the United States vs. Adams Express Company for the non-delivery of a package containing about $13,000, was decided yesterday in favor of the United States.

The Mississippi Central Railroad is to be extended from Jackson, Tenn., the northern terminus, to Milan, on the Louisville and Memphis Railroad, which will make the route complete to New Orleans.

The corporators of the Southwest Pacific Railroad met in St. Louis yesterday, and temporarily organized by the election of Erastus Wells, of St. Louis, President; Gen. C. B. Fisk, St. Louis, Secretary. The corporators from abroad either present or represented were A. C. King & Son, G. D. Cragin, Freeman Clark, A. B. Dixon, Ben. Holliday, E. H. Green, N. Randall, W. A. Coffin, Levi Soyle, A. C. Weldor, F. C. Bates, J. V. Fox.

A heavy snow storm prevailed on the Union Pacific Railroad west of Sidney Station Tuesday. Enough snow fell to obstruct the road.

About five and a half P. M. Wednesday, a cyclone passed over a portion of Davidson and Williamson counties, Tenn., south of Nashville, going from west to east. Its path was half a mile wide, and for some ten miles houses, trees and fencing on its route were destroyed. Mr. Chambly and one of his children, on the Franklin pike, ten miles from Nashville, were killed, and his wife and three other children dangerously hurt. Their house was lifted up and carried off some three hundred yards. Other portions in the path of the cyclone were badly hurt, but no other parties were lost.

The California machine for laying railroad track is laying ties and rails on the Vallejo and Sacramento Road, at the rate of two miles daily.

A dispatch from Victoria, V. I., mentions a fire there on the second inst., which destroyed $25,000 worth of property. No insurance.

Arizona advices are to April 18th. The election of Congressional delegates takes place June 3d. John A. Rush is the Democratic candidate, and Governor McCormick independent and Republican. No Indian depredations reported. Later surveys for the railroad prove the existence of an excellent route through the San Francisco mountains.

The Coroner's jury investigating the explosion of the boiler of the propeller Gov. Cushman, at Buffalo, find the boiler to have been old and defective, and that this fact was known to the engineer of the boat.

General Canby has issued an order postponing the meeting of the South Carolina Legislature, which was fixed for the 12th inst., until Congress has approved the new constitution.

THE BOYS IN BLUE.

Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' State Central Committee.

General James A. Beaver, of Centre county, chairman of the State Convention of Soldiers which assembled in Philadelphia on the 8th of January last, has appointed the following committee to take active part in the State and National elections this fall:

Chairman—Gen. Charles H. T. Collis, Philadelphia.
Adams—Col. W. W. Stewart.
Allegheny—Col. John H. Stewart, Major Wm. A. Robinson.
Armstrong—Lieut. Geo. W. Gosin.
[illegible]

Philadelphia Committee, representing each ward in the county—[illegible]

The above committee will meet at the rooms of the National Union Club, No. 1,105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on the 4th day of July next, at eleven o'clock A. M.

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS, Chairman.
A. L. RUSSELL, Secretary, Harrisburg, Pa.

Philadelphia Steamships.

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Southern Steamship Company on Wednesday, the annual report was submitted. It was an interesting document, it being a detailed statement of a year of struggle and loss. The loss sustained in the running of the New Orleans line has been $24,036 [illegible] that in the Wilmington line $5,372 44, and the profit of the Savannah line $14,435 03, makes the total excess of expenditures on account of the boats over their earnings $35,374 [illegible], to which is added the item of expenses of Philadelphia office, damages, etc., $28,364 91, the deficit of the first year, $21,470 00, and the loss from the burning of the Tioga, $125,[illegible], making a total loss of $[illegible]. The report goes on to say:

[illegible]

The Board then invokes the aid of every merchant and stockholder in the Company can give it, by lending his influence in guiding freight and patronage to its channels. It is a Philadelphia enterprise, and should be encouraged and maintained by the business men of Philadelphia, not only for its present benefits to our commerce, but for its guarantee of an increase of a valuable trade in the future.

The report concludes by recommending a reduction of the par value of the stock to such a sum as in the judgment of the incoming Board will be necessary.

A motion was then made that the necessary power be given to the Directors for the purpose of making an application to the Legislature for a reduction of the par value of the stock from $250 to $100.

This excited considerable debate, and the matter was finally referred to a meeting of the stockholders to be held during the summer.

When Mr. Thomas Hughes was elected to Parliament he announced his intention of spending no money for that purpose, but as the election was conducted in the ordinary way his friends expended the money for him, and yet about seven hundred pounds sterling had to be paid by him. He lately announced to a meeting of his friends that he should be a candidate again, but that he should discard the old method of electioneering, should employ no agents and should trust for the most part to public meetings. He insisted that the usual methods of committees, agents, bill-stickers and the like were unnecessary, maintaining that the people know whom they want, and are influenced by no such "clap-trap." If he should carry the election without resort to the means heretofore supposed indispensable, it will open the way for much poorer men than he to contest for seats in Parliament, and this he avows as his object, besides being opposed on principle to the use of money in elections.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

THE COURT IN SECRET SESSION.

Vote to be Taken on Tuesday Next.

CONFIDENCE OF IMPEACHMENT MEN.

The Maryland Republican Bolters.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7, 1868.

The Impeachment Court.

The galleries of the Senate were empty this morning, it being generally supposed that the Court would sit with closed doors. The journal having been read, the Chief Justice announced that as the Senate was sitting for deliberation the doors would be closed. Mr. Sumner rose to a point of order, saying that the Senate having adjourned and met again in open session, he held it required a vote to close the doors again for deliberation. The Chief Justice refused to entertain any proposition until the galleries had been cleared. The whole day was spent with closed doors, an adjournment not being reached till long after dark. The Chief Justice, when order was restored, explained his action in ordering the galleries cleared. No action was had, and the matter rested without discussion.

The Vote on the Articles.

The proposition of Mr. Sumner to take a vote on the articles at once, and without debate was then called up. Various amendments were proposed, and discussion either on the main proposition or amendments occupied near three hours. It was soon determined that a vote could not be had to-day or to-morrow, and the struggle then began to fix the time at the earliest hour possible. Messrs. Wilson, Sumner, Howard and others strongly urged immediate action, but this was resisted by Messrs. Conkling, Hendricks, Trumbull, Fessenden, Frelinghuysen, and others, though none of these asked for more than three or four days delay. It was said on one side that the country begged for a vote at once, and on the other side that no harm would come of giving gentlemen a short time to look over certain portions of the evidence and arguments bearing upon the scope of the tenure-of-office act. This latter view finally prevailed, and it was agreed by a decided majority to hold no further session of the court or Senate till Monday, and to meet that day at eleven o'clock.

Vote to be Taken on Next Tuesday.

It was then asked by Mr. Sumner and others that voting on the articles should begin at two o'clock on Monday, but this was strongly resisted, and finally as a compromise between those who wanted Monday and a few who wanted Wednesday, it was agreed by nearly three to one that the final vote should begin immediately after the reading of the journal on Tuesday.

The Views of Senators to be Printed.

The proposition to admit official reporters to the formal consultation on the main question on Monday having been voted down yesterday by a good majority, it was not thought worth while to try it again, but as several Senators, among the number being representatives of nearly all shades of political opinion, anxiously wished to go upon the record, it was agreed that any member who desired to do so, might file a written opinion setting forth his views on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, but not at a later date.

How Questions Shall be Put.

This disposed of all questions of special importance, that about the vote necessary to fix the sentence of the President if convicted being laid over, and several Senators having become weary left for home. Those who remained took up Mr. Sumner's rule providing how the questions shall be put by the presiding officer to the members of the court when the final vote is taken, and this was discussed till the time of adjournment.

The Question of Guilt.

It may be said that the main question, viz: that of guilt, was studiously avoided by all the Senators in the discussion of the afternoon, though Mr. Fessenden seemed to some Senators to indicate his view when he said that he wanted two or three days for consideration. Mr. Bingham's argument had given him light on some of the legal points in the case, but he desired time to go over the matter carefully for himself. The general drift of the talk was courteous and considerate, and of such a character as materially to strengthen the confidence of the impeachment men in conviction, while the friends of the President are said to-night to be rather despondent. It may be stated, however, that one of his private secretaries to-day bet one hundred dollars that his chief would be declared not guilty.

Boller's Convention in Maryland.

A faction of Republican politicians in Maryland have for some time been concocting measures to secure their personal ends by attempting to break down the regular action of the Republican party of that State. These culminated yesterday in a Convention gotten up by seven bolters from the regular Convention held on March 6th, which unanimously adopted, among other resolutions, the following upon manhood suffrage:

Resolved, That the Union Republican party of Maryland hereby affirms its devotion to the principle of justice and impartial manhood suffrage, and that it endorses the approval of the reconstruction measures adopted by Congress.

This was not sufficient for the bolters, and the following was offered as a substitute for the above.

Resolved, That our delegates to the Chicago Convention insist upon the adoption of a platform by that Convention which shall distinctly and emphatically announce that the Republican party of the nation adheres to impartial manhood suffrage as a cardinal principle of the party, and that they shall advocate it both in theory and throughout the Union.

This movement is severely commented upon in Republican circles here, and although a number of Congressmen were announced to be present, all of them kept aloof. The Convention appointed a full set of delegates to Chicago, six of them colored men, and also formed a new electoral ticket for the State. The Convention declared for Grant and Wade, but the hollowness of this part of the movement is shown by the fact that only a few weeks since some of the leading white men engaged in working up the split were denouncing Grant publicly as a drunkard, and refused to vote in the other body for a resolution expressing confidence in him should Johnson be removed. The whole thing is understood to be the work of Judge Bond and the Freedman's Bureau. General Gregory, late Assistant Commissioner for the Bureau in Maryland, was present, and indorsed the action of the body.

Similar Movement in Virginia.

A movement of the same character is to be attempted in Virginia. Agents of the Bureau have been very active there of late. General Howard himself was to have addressed the negroes of Richmond previous to the late primary meetings, but was prevented from fulfilling his engagement, and sent Gen. Whittlesey from his headquarters here. He delivered a speech which is considered by Republicans here as exceedingly ill advised, telling the negroes that in case of a war of races, the whole resources of the country would be used in their defense. He advised them to take great care at the primary meetings, and declared to the negroes that the destinies of this country were in their hands. The object is believed to be, as in Maryland, to make a split in the present Union organizations.

A Handsome Offer.

A number of Mr. Forney's newspaper friends in Philadelphia offered to present him with a purse of twelve thousand dollars, to replace the money taken from the Senate fund by his financial clerk. The offer was declined, Colonel Forney having himself already made the loss good.

The Admission of Arkansas.

Mr. Stevens, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported the following bill, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted:

WHEREAS, The people of Arkansas, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March second, 1867, and acts supplementary thereto, have framed and adopted a constitution of State government which is Republican in form and the Legislature of said State has duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-Ninth Congress and known as article fourteenth; therefore, *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the State of Arkansas is entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as one of the States of the Union upon the following fundamental condition, viz: That the Constitution of Arkansas shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote who are entitled to vote by the constitution herein recognized, except such as may be guilty of crimes as are now felonious at common law, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted.

Washington Registration.

The new registration in this city is completed, the total being 15,807, of which 9,130 are white and 6,738 colored, giving the whites a majority of 2,392. Last year the registration stood: Whites, 9,792; colored, 8,212, and white majority 1,580. The Republicans claim that there are from 1,500 to 2,000 white Republicans in the city, while their opponents contend that there are not more than 800.

Grant and Wilson.

Dispatches from General Brown, of the Freedmen's Bureau in Richmond, announce that the Republican Convention has declared for Grant and Wilson.

To Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1868.

SENATE.

The court opened at noon, with a very small attendance in the galleries.

Mr. Nelson, of counsel for the President, occupied a seat at their table.

After the reading of the journal, the Chief Justice said the doors would now be closed under the rule, unless some order was made to the contrary.

Mr. Howe did not see any necessity for closing the doors, and hoped the order would not be executed.

Mr. Sumner raised a question of order whether the Senate can proceed to deliberate with closed doors now, except by another vote, the Senate having refused to sit in open session.

The Chief Justice said he would put the question to the Senate.

Mr. Sherman asked whether the Senator from Massachusetts proposed to act upon the pending question without debate.

Mr. Sumner replied that he had no intention of making any proposition in that respect. He simply wished that what was done should be done under the rules.

The Chief Justice, checking the discussion, said there can be no debate until the doors are closed.

The Sergeant-at-Arms directed the door-keepers to clear the galleries, which was done.

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YEAS.

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NAYS.

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YEAS.

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NAYS.

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YEAS.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, presented estimates from the War Department in reference to a deficiency of $[illegible] for the administration of the reconstruction acts in the Third Military District, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. PIKE, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution requesting the President of the United States to send a sufficient number of vessels of war to the fishing grounds on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, adjacent to the British Provinces, for the purpose of protecting American vessels in the exercise of their rights as recognized in the treaty of 1818, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a bill that:

WHEREAS, The people of Arkansas have adopted a Constitution of State government, republican in form, and duly ratified the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution; therefore,

It is hereby enacted, That the State of Arkansas is entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as one of the States of the Union upon the following fundamental condition: That the Constitution of Arkansas shall not be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote who are entitled to vote by the Constitution herein recognized, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof he shall have been duly convicted.

Ordered printed and recommitted.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill to prevent the further sale of lands of the United States, except as provided for in the pre-emption and homestead laws and laws for disposing of town sites and mineral lands.

Messrs. DRIGGS and BLAIR spoke in opposition thereto, and Mr. DONNELLY in its favor.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, offered amendments to the bill.

Adjourned.

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REGISTRATION.

Registration is completed; total, 10,254 whites, 6,737 colored.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Dr. W. A. Baldwin, of Alabama, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Dr. Caspar Wistar, of Philadelphia, Treasurer, with a number of Vice Presidents. The present Secretary holds over.

VOTE ON IMPEACHMENT.

It is understood that the Senate has determined to adjourn as a court until Monday, and take a vote on Tuesday. Members will be allowed to file their opinions.

THE VOTE IN ARKANSAS.

Official accounts show that according to incomplete returns received, the majority for the ratification of the Constitution in Arkansas is 1,316. General Gillem says had the election been conducted in strict compliance with general order No. 7, the adoption of the Constitution would have been indisputable, but in Pulaski county the total vote exceeds the total number registered by 1,195. This is explained by the registers, who admit that they permitted persons registered in other counties to vote on presentation of certificates of registration. There were other irregularities of those votes in that county, and 730 in Jefferson, making 1,925. There are no means of ascertaining whether they were cast for or against the Constitution. Each party charges the other with fraud.

RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs for the week ending April 30th, were $2,169,292.

TRAGEDY AT PIQUA, O.

Burglary and Attempted Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LIMA, O., May 7, 1868.

A horrible tragedy occurred at Piqua, Ohio, this morning at three o'clock. The residence of Dr. Hall was broken into by burglars, two in number, with the intention of robbery and murder. It seems they attempted the murder first, and well nigh accomplished their purpose, as Dr. Hall and his wife were found in an insensible condition an hour afterwards. They received from the hands of the villains terrible cuts in the face and breast from heavy knives, and Mrs. Hall has a very bad wound on one cheek from a heavy weapon. No clue could be obtained of the criminals, but every effort was made by Mayor Garvey and the citizens to have them caught and brought to justice, the authorities offering one thousand dollars reward for their capture.

To Western Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Further reports from Piqua state that Dr. Hall, who was beaten by burglars last night, will probably recover, but there are no hopes of his wife living. The house of Mrs. Webb was entered, it is supposed, by the same party of burglars, and her watch and other valuables stolen. One of the boarders being awakened, shot at and wounded one of the burglars as he was trying to escape through a window. Blood was found in profusion around the rooms and window, but they escaped. The greatest excitement prevails, and citizens are scouring the country to effect their arrest.

VIRGINIA.

Republican and Conservative State Conventions.

RICHMOND, May 7.—The Republican Convention to-day nominated A. M. Crane, of Winchester, for Congressman at large, and G. W. Booker, of Henry county, for Attorney General. George Teamoh, a negro; J. H. Platt, John Hawxhurst and Charles Whittlesey were appointed delegates at large to the Chicago Convention.

A preamble and resolutions were adopted. The preamble pledges the State to pay her honest debts. The resolutions say the Government owes it to Virginia to promptly admit her when the reconstruction acts are complied with; assert the equality of all men in their rights; set forth the advantages of the new Constitution; indorse the necessity of free schools for all; pledge the party to use all efforts in accordance with the principles of the reconstruction laws for the removal of political disabilities from those who participated in the rebellion; urge the speedy payment by the United States of losses of loyal citizens during the war; indorse impeachment heartily, and General Grant for President, and Wilson, of Massachusetts, for Vice President. Tumultuous cheering followed the reading of the last two resolutions. A motion to insert Wade's name in place of Wilson's was defeated. Hunnicutt made a speech, promising to support the nominees. Adjourned *sine die*.

The Conservative Convention met to-day. Sixty-three counties were represented. Owing to a railroad accident none of the delegates of the southwestern counties arrived. Hon. John B. Baldwin, of Augusta, was chose President. In his speech he said the Convention assembled to try and save the life of Virginia by defeating a constitution which was a galling disgrace. After appointing committees, adjourned till to-night.

The Conservative Convention to-night adopted the following resolutions: That candidates be selected who are true to the honor of Virginia, and without reference to their ability to take the iron-clad oath; also, authorizing the apportionment of delegates to the National Democratic Convention. Several names were then put in nomination, including A. H. H. Stewart, Robert E. Withers and others. Without balloting, the Convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The Soldiers and Sailors' Convention to-day appointed twenty delegates to the Chicago Convention; indorsed the nomination of Governor Wells and General Schofield's administration of affairs in Virginia.

Missionary Items.

Last week six missionaries sailed from New York for different missionary stations, under the charge of the American Board.

In Turkey the converted natives are following the example of the primitive disciples, and going out among their fellow countrymen, from house to house, and talking and praying with all to whom they can get access. Women, as well as men, are busy in this good work, and there are villages in Turkey where from 50 to 75 women are often gathered for prayer and religious conference.

As an illustration of what missions have done in India, it was stated by Dr. Clark, of the American Board, at the Monthly Concert in Park street church, that at the Madura Mission there were now 29 missionary churches, containing 1,250 members, and 162 congregations, to which the gospel is preached; and that not less than 12,000 natives within the bounds of that mission now had the gospel preached to them.

Missionary work in China had doubled within a year; and the only limit to the work there would seem to be the ability and disposition of the churches.

Japan, too, was assuming a very interesting position. The Japanese Commissioners who visited this country a year or two since, are reported to have carried back with them $30,000 worth of scientific and other valuable books, and the New York publishers, the Putnams, are understood to have recently filled out an order from Japan, for school books chiefly, to the amount of ten tons weight. Fifteen young Japanese had been sent to this country for an education, and about as many more to England.

Property of the Irish Bishops.

The following figures represent the amount of assets left by each of the twenty Irish Bishops who have died since 1822, but this sum does not include any real property the deceased may have purchased, nor any settlements he may have made on members of his family, nor any stock he may have transferred to avoid legacy-duty, or possibly to avoid the fame of having died too rich for the Bishop of a poor church:

Name.	See.	Assets.
Broderick	Cashel	[illegible]
Trench	Tuam	72,846
Alexander	Meath	[illegible]
Beresford, J. G.	Armagh	70,000
Tottenham, Ludlow	Clogher	69,000
Lawrence	Cashel	55,000
Bissett	Raphoe	46,000
Magee	Dublin	45,000
Griffin	Limerick	45,000
Whately	Dublin	45,000
Leslie	Kilmore	40,000
Mateson	Killaloe	40,000
Beresford	Kilmore	36,000
Knox	Derry	27,692
Plunkett	Tuam	25,321
Stewart	Armagh	25,000
Singer	Meath	25,000
O'Beirne	Meath	20,000
Kyle	Cork	20,000
Stopford	Meath	14,000
Total since 1822		£861,859

Showing an average for each See of £43,000. It may be observed that during the above period Meath had four bishops who left unitedly £122,000, Dublin had two bishops leaving £85,000, Cashel had two bishops leaving £135,000, Armagh two leaving £95,000, Tuam had two leaving £100,167.

These were, let it be remembered, bishops without congregations—shepherds without sheep.

The American Medical Association, composed of delegates from every university, hospital, medical society, and association in the country, comprising the most eminent men of the profession in the United States, will meet in Washington on Tuesday, May 5, at eleven A. M., and remain in session for several days.

METHODISM.

General Conference at Chicago.

Report on Missionary Contributions.

The Expenses of Delegates.

Admission of Southern Representatives.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The Conference assembled at the usual hour, Bishop Kingsley in the Chair.

The quadrennial report of the General Missionary Committee shows the aggregate contributions $2,511,438 59. This amount was appropriated as follows: Liberia, $58,855; South America, $79,840; China, $84,725; Germany and Switzerland, $114,986; Scandinavia, $77,728 24; India, $218,894 86; Bulgaria, $20,824 48; Mexico and Central America, $10,000; foreign population in the United States, $229,525; Indian Missions, $18,000; American Domestic Missions, $11,822; Missions of third class, including missions in Southern territory, $423,646 17; Miscellaneous, $552,224 87.

Rev. Dr. Porter, of New Jersey, from the Committee on Expenses of Delegates, reported in part, recommending that only railroad fares and actual expenses in travel be allowed. After considerable discussion the report was amended and adopted.

The order of the day was then taken up, being the report of the special committee on reception of Southern delegates. Dr. Curry paid an earnest tribute to the heroic toils and sacrifices of the brethren who stand knocking for admission into this body. His personal relations with these men were of the most pleasant nature, but he had endeavored to consider the question in its legal aspects. It was a new question entirely, and the Conference was about to establish a precedent for all time, the importance of which should outweigh all personal considerations. He then proceeded to give a succinct history of the organization of these Conferences, claiming that they were clearly Mission Conferences, with somewhat peculiar relations to this body, not including the right of representation in this body. As the speaker here intimated that he was expressing the views of the Special Committee, he was interrupted by Dr. Reid and Dr. E. O. Haven, of the Committee, who insisted that nothing had been agreed upon in committee except the items reported yesterday, and that their views of the relations of these mission bodies differed materially from those of the speaker.

Dr. Curry resumed, reading from the official report of the last General Conference to show that in the organization of these bodies in the South it was clearly understood that they were not to be entitled to representation here until fully invested with all powers of Annual Conferences. The Doctor, while speaking on the powers of the General Conference, remarked that it had no power to change its own constituency, which was understood to be a declaration against the legality of the admission of laymen.

At the close of Dr. Curry's speech, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the subject was laid on the table and made the order for to-morrow, Dr. Haven being entitled to the floor.

STATE NEWS.

John Bannan, Esq., a distinguished citizen and lawyer of Pottsville, died suddenly in that city on Sunday last, in the seventy-second year of his age.

In Lebanon the authorities arrest and fine railway conductors for obstructing the public highways with their trains, by permitting them to stand at crossings. If this rule was general throughout the State there would be less obstruction of public thoroughfares.

Bellefonte is to have a new hotel, one of the largest in the interior of the State.

On Sabbath, the 26th ult., a young man named Dawson, residing in Pymatuning township, Mercer county, was engaged in cleaning the rust from a revolver, when it was discharged, the ball passing into the abdomen, and entirely through his body. He died from the effects of his injury within twenty-four hours.

The Tyrone *Herald* asked an explanation of the following notice, posted at the Telegraph Stand in the Logan House, Altoona: "*All prepaid messages must be paid for before they are sent*," whereupon the editor of the Altoona *Tribune* who evidently did not see the point, gravely answered as follows: "The notice means that the operator will not transmit such messages until they are paid for, as, in case the persons sending should fail to pay for them, after they are forwarded, the operator transmitting, would be compelled to pay for them out of his own pocket. The notice is about equivalent to 'cash in advance.'"

On Wednesday of last week, while Rev. Hamer, Rabbi of the Jewish congregation at Danville, was performing the ceremony of cutting the throat of a bullock, in accordance with Hebrew custom, the animal, in its struggles, struck the reverend gentleman with such violence as to break his leg in three places.

Coal and fire clay mines have recently been opened in Warren county, at the forks of the Allegheny and Kinzua. The coal fields lie twelve miles up the Allegheny river from Warren and thirty-six miles from Olean, in New York State, a point on the New York and Erie Railroad, and the terminus of the Genesee Valley canal. The Titusville *Herald* says: "The explorations already made have discovered the fact that the bed of cannel coal in this mine is four feet in thickness, the bed of fire clay below it seven feet in thickness, and still beneath this, a bed of bituminous coal four feet thick, which will make a drift in the mine of fifteen feet. The quality of the fire clay is very superior, equal to that of the Pittsburgh region; while the cannel coal is pronounced by competent judges equal to the English cannel brought to the New York market. The proximity of this coal field to the projected railroad from Warren to the Erie road, adds to the marketable value."

STATE POLITICS.

The Republicans of Kittanning on Monday last, elected every borough officer but one, and he was elected through personal popularity, and not on account of his principles. The Republican majorities ranged from one for constable to thirty for burgess. Last year the Democracy had four officers, this year but one. Armstrong county is good for an increased Republican majority next fall.

Hon. David Barclay, of Kittanning, Armstrong county, is announced as a candidate for Congress before the Republican Conferees of the Twenty-third District. A city contemporary states there is no competitor to Hon. Thomas Williams, who declines to canvass for the nomination. Hon. John Thompson, of Butler county, is a candidate for the nomination, as are also Darwin Phelps and David Barclay, Esq., of Armstrong county.

The borough election in Uniontown on Monday last, resulted in a Republican triumph by an increased majority over the election of last spring. This being the home of Hon. C. E. Boyle, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General, the Democracy used every endeavor to elect their ticket so that another "re-election" might be crowed over. But the Republicans stood to their guns, and elected their ticket by majorities ranging from twenty to thirty, an increase of nearly twenty per cent. over last year.

The municipal election of Chambersburg on Monday last resulted in the triumph of the entire Republican ticket.

The English Revolution.

That England is passing through a revolution is proved by various events, great and small, which are constantly occurring in the "tight little isle." The latest blow at the old traditions is Mr. Tom Hughes's new electioneering manifesto. He announces his intention of putting the political virtue of his constituents to a rigorous test at the next general election. The entire cost of the former contest was £1,100; and, as Mr. Hughes says, it is probable no metropolitan borough was ever won so cheaply before. But he declares that he cannot afford to pay even £1,100 for his seat again, and therefore he intends to do without committee rooms, public houses, and all the rest of the stock election machinery. The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that "if Mr. Hughes intends to ignore publicans, and printers, and all the odd people who look out for work at an election, he will deserve well of many who wish to see how the plan will answer without themselves running the risk of putting it in trial."

VOTING in Greece is somewhat different from voting in America. The polling places are churches. Thirty ballot boxes are placed on the floor of the church, each of them bearing the name of a candidate. Upon one-half of the box, painted white, is written "Yes," and on the other half, painted black, is written "No." A clerk attends the voter with thirty bullets, and when opposite the box pronounces the name of the candidate and hands the voter a bullet. Passing his arm up a funnel about a foot in length, the voter's hand arrives unseen at a division in the box, and he drops the ball to the right or left, "yes," or "no," as the case may be, and so on throughout the whole thirty. The system is said to insure secrecy and perfect order.

THE population of Russia has doubled in sixty-two years, and at this rate will amount to one hundred and fifty millions by the year 1900. The average length of life is thirty-two years for men and thirty-one for women. Russia has more young persons under the age of twenty, in proportion to her population, than any country in Europe, and fewer between the ages of twenty and sixty.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE IRISH CHURCH QUESTION.

Mr. Gladstone's Resolutions Adopted.

Little Opposition by the Ministry.

Irish Church Question.

LONDON, Evening, May 7.—There was a large attendance at the session of the Commons, and great interest manifested in the proceedings. Soon after the House came to order, Mr. Gladstone rose and said he proposed, after the House had acted upon the resolves relative to the Irish Church, introduced by himself, to offer a suspensory act, which should, if passed, remain in force until the first of August, 1869. He then, in a few words, proceeded to an explanation of the purport and intent of the second resolve, and moved it be put upon its passage.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy said the opposition intended to destroy the Irish Church. The Ministry wished to alter it for the better, but after the recent decision on the first resolve, would make no resistance to the succeeding one, or ask for a division on its passage. The second resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Gladstone then moved the passage of the third resolution, and after some discussion and the proposal of various amendments, nearly all of which were rejected, it was adopted in substance as follows:

Resolved, That an address be presented by the House to Her Majesty the Queen, humbly praying that to prevent by legislation at this session, or by the creation of new personal interests through the use of the public patronage, she would be graciously pleased to place at the disposal of Parliament her interest in the temporalities of all the dignities and benefices of the Church of Ireland.

Mr. Whitebread, member for Bedford, moved a resolution to withdraw the annual grant of £30,000 to the Roman Catholics of Maynooth, and to abolish the *regium donum* the grant to Presbyterians, after the disestablishment of the Irish Church, which was agreed to.

The reform bill for Ireland was read a second time.

Address Rejected.

BERLIN, May 7.—The North German Diet has, by a decided vote, rejected the address of the party of national unity.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, May 7.—The steamers France and City of Limerick, from New York, have arrived.

GLASGOW, May 7.—The steamship Hibernia, from New York, arrived here Friday last.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 7.—The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £238,000 in the week. Consols closed at 93⅝@93¾ for money, and 93⅞@94 ex-dividend, for account. 5-20s, 70⅞@70⅜; Erie, 46¼; Illinois Central, 93¼.

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Evening, May 7.—5-20 bonds 75¾@75⅞.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Evening, May 7.—Bourse dull; rentes 69 francs 22 centimes.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, May 7.—Cotton closed heavy, with a decline of ⅛d. on American; sales 5,000 bales. Late in the afternoon some business was done in cotton to arrive; sales at 12⅛d. for middling uplands; closing quotations on spot: Uplands 12⅛d; Orleans 12⅜d.

Breadstuffs—Corn firmer and higher: last sales of mixed western at 38s. 9d. Wheat dull and declined to 15s. 11d. for California white. Other articles unchanged.

Provisions quiet and steady.

Produce dull.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, May 7.—Petroleum dull at 41½ francs.

REMARKABLE CAVE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Its Recent Discovery in Mifflin County—Description of It.

A Milroy correspondent of the Lewistown *Gazette* gives the following particulars of the discovery of a wonderful cave in Armagh township, Mifflin county: "On the 24th of April, while Charles Nageny, of Milroy, was having a site dug for a limekiln, he was surprised by finding an opening in the side of the hill. The moment it came to view a strong stream of air began oozing forth, like the pressing of a pair of bellows; the work was continued until the aperture opened in size large enough to allow the body to crawl in, and then it was found to be a splendid cave, with gorgeous subterranean gangways; during the week the work progressed, and a formal entrance was made. On Saturday, May 2d, the citizens of Milroy and vicinity had the pleasure of a full view. The attendance was composed of about one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen. Lights being at hand, having been furnished by Mr. Nageny, it made the affair quite interesting. After first entering we found ourselves enclosed in a narrow underground path for the distance of twelve feet; here the great cave came to view; the gangway about fifteen feet wide, with gigantic walls of rock, was a direct line of about sixty feet, in the centre of which we beheld the hanging or projecting rocks, in the shape of a mantel, underneath which were small, crystallized rocks, long and hollow, appearing like icicles on a house in winter time. Here we turned to the right, and had a full sight of the "Platform Rock," a natural platform, about three feet above the level of the floor and running together in the center; above it was a shelf or canopy, which indeed presented a sublime sight. Here, one hundred and seventy feet under ground, and in natural formed rooms or gangways, with a splendid spring of fresh water beneath your feet, who could not realize that the hands of nature had truly been at work here. A short distance further on, we beheld the hanging lamb, and then came the subterranean chamber, situated below, where the rocks seemed to be more marbleized, as they are firmer, whiter and more solidly settled. After returning, we, with the assistance of a ladder, provided by Mr. Nageney, were enabled to take a look up stairs. Here was another chamber, with colossal walls of rocks, which presented a sight never to be forgotten; the distance traversed was about 600 feet. The air within is very warm, and the floor or ground seems as if cemented, and is firm and solid. The diagram is in the shape of an H written, and very neatly laid out. The base of the springs are like small pebbles laid aside of each other, with a border composed of a larger size. The cave is situate on the line of the Mifflin and Center County Railroad, about three-fourths of a mile below Milroy, and is a grand and sublime sight—a relic of nature's handiwork that Mifflin county may some day be proud of. It will be open for visitors, during the coming week, when all who may wish to improve themselves in the study of nature's works, may have an opportunity to visit it."

THAT PARTING KISS.—The Boston *Post* defends Mr. Fields in his kissing embrace with Mr. Dickens. It says that a class of writers for the press have taken it upon themselves to attempt to throw ridicule on the final parting of two such warm friends and manly men as Mr. Dickens and Mr. Fields of that city. Those who might have known anything of the nature of their friendship, or their natural warmth and strength of feeling, would never have questioned the sincerity of any circumstance connected with their leaves taking which manifested itself at the last moment. For close male friends to kiss and embrace at parting and at meeting is a common continental custom. Had either of these long-time friends stopped to question the prejudices or the ignorance of those around them, the sincerity of their attachment might reasonably be doubted. Of the manly nature of Mr. Dickens, profoundly emotional as it is, we are not called on to speak; and it is enough to say of his abiding friend, Mr. Fields, that he never could occupy the relationship he notoriously does to the great author if he lacked in those same strong and deep qualities of character for which the latter is distinguished. For the reputation of journalism, it is to be hoped that no more such silly and unjust paragraphs will be published on a subject which is so purely private and personal.

BOSTON began her grand annual musical festival Tuesday, and will make a vigorous effort to accomplish therein a more brilliant success than New York contemplates in the series of performances presently to be initiated. The Handel and Haydn Society has secured Parepa, Adelaide Phillipps, George Simpson and other soloists. Its orchestra is 115 strong, and its choral force numbers 800. A feature in yesterday's proceedings was the unveiling of the busts of the masters Mozart and Beethoven, presented by Miss Charlotte Cushman. The programme included Nicolai's "Festival Overture," Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," and "Ninety-fifth Psalm."

A NEW fashion is announced in Paris. Ladies carry their parasol-umbrellas—we believe the technical name for the implements is an *en-tout-cas*—hitched to their sides like swords; which confers on them, especially if they wear hats and plumes, and high boots with high heels, a decidedly military appearance.

ENGLAND is selling off her old naval vessels for just what they will bring, and the prices paid show that they are estimated by the public only as firewood and old metal. Since 1859, over 150 of their vessels have been sold, there being among them several of the great historic ships of the English navy.

CITY MATTERS.

MEETING OF THE GRANT CLUB.

The Congressional Question—Colonel William Phillips to be Called Upon Again.

A meeting of the Grant Club and Republicans of the Second Ward was held last evening at the headquarters, No. 66 Smithfield street. The meeting came to order by calling Thomas Steel, Esq., to preside, and appointing T. H. Phelps, Esq., as Secretary.

A number of new members were enrolled in the Club.

On motion, a Committee on Finance and Club Rooms was appointed, consisting of Messrs. James Black, James Vick and Thos. H. Phelps.

Captain James Vick offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we again call on Colonel William Phillips in most earnest terms to permit the use of his name as a Congressional candidate in the Twenty-Second District before the Union Republican Convention, notwithstanding his declination of the requisition previously made upon him by his fellow citizens.

T. W. Davis, Esq., moved that a committee be appointed to wait on Colonel Phillips and request him to reconsider his declination of being a Congressional candidate and earnestly urge him to allow his name to be used in the contest for the Congressional nomination.

The motion was adopted, and the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as the Committee: Thos. W. Davis, Wm. Woods, David McKee, Jas. Vick, Thos. Ewing, Thos. H. Phelps, R. H. Wilson, Edward House, James Black and J. A. Floyd.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Committee.

The Committee will call on Colonel Phillips to-day for the purpose for which they were appointed, and report his answer at an adjourned meeting, which will be held at the same place this evening.

Christs Protestant Episcopal Church, East Common, Allegheny City.

On Sunday next, May 10, inst., Christs Protestant Episcopal Church, located opposite the East Common, Allegheny, will be re-opened for the worship of Almighty God. The church edifice is one of the oldest and most substantial, and since it has passed from the hands of the artizans and artists, is now one of the most commanding structures in our sister city. It is built of brick, with gothic pinicles, and tower with Louvre windows and surmounted with a cross. The foundations of the building were laid about thirty years ago and the structure completed in 1840. The exterior is painted to resemble free stone and is very attractive. The interior, however, requires a more detailed description. The building measures one hundred and six by fifty-seven feet, thus affording ample accommodation inside for at least seven hundred people, besides space for the chancel, choir gallery, baptismal niche, &c. There are one hundred and forty-four pews, divided by three broad aisles. The former are comfortably arranged so as to insure to every worshipper an unobstructed view of the chancel, &c. The pews are skillfully grained in imitation of walnut and properly numbered. The cushioning is in maroon, and is soft and elastic. The aisles are covered with Kidderminster ingrain carpet of a grecian design. Eight Gothic posts or pillars surmounted by chandeliers furnish a soft and agreeable illumination, and there are additional gas jets issuing from the walls, in all upwards of one hundred lights. The extreme end of the audience room is divided into three parts, the center being devoted to the chancel; the one on the right will be occupied by the choir, and the one on the left is the private room of the rector, with a niche built for a very beautiful and costly baptismal font. The chancel furniture is constructed of oiled walnut and is purely gothic in design. A heavy railing separates the lectern, pulpit, stalls and Bishops seat from the chancel table, which sets directly beneath the large and splendid richly designed chancel window. The chancel is carpeted with Brussels of a beautiful and appropriate pattern. The choir is well separated from view by fancy iron lattice work painted in blue and gold. The baptismal niche and choir gallery are richly carved, and reached by a flight of two or three steps. The lectern stands on the extreme right of the chancel and the pulpit on the left. Both are richly carved, and the former is neatly covered with maroon velvet. Around the front of the pulpit is the quotation: "We preach Christ crucified." These words are carved and covered with gold. Below them is the monogram I. H. S. The baptismal font is richly carved after a purely gothic design and is very lofty. It is surmounted by a dove, representing the descent of the Holy Ghost. Around its base are carved the Pascal Lamb, the Pelican feeding its young, the monograms I. H. S. and I. N. R. I., a Greek cross; and the quotation: "One Faith, One Lord, One Baptism." There are eight openings into the basin. On either side of the chancel window are large tablets of oiled walnut with gothic borders. These tablets contain the Apostles Creed and the Ten Commandments in gold letters. The choir gallery will be immediately supplied with one of Jardine & Sons finest organs, built expressly for Christs Church. For the present one of Mason & Hamlin's organs (largest size) will be used. The walls of the interior of the edifice are painted to resemble free stone, and are neatly laid off in square blocks. The ceiling is low, built in groined arches and decorated in frescoe panelling. The five windows are stained glass of very rich design, with tracery border, and enriched with foliations at the top. A splendid arched window lets in a flood of light from the front, but the chancel window is the largest and most attractive of all and is considered the finest specimen of this class of work in our part of the country. The top consists of flowing tracery from designs taken at York Minster Abby, England. The center piece represents our blessed Lord in Gethsemena. Around this scene are the symbols of the church—the two edged sword and the bible; the sheaf of wheat, representing the bread of life; a bunch of grapes; the chalice, the baptismal fount and a descending dove, the monogram I. H. S., the crown of glory; the anchor, representing the hope of the church; the crown of thorns and three spikes; the Pascal Lamb; a six pointed star representing the Unity; the tables of stone containing the Decalogue; the keys of the church and beneath the scene of Christ in the garden is a Pelican feeding her young, and at the top of the window are the Greek characters Alpha and Omega, representing God the beginning and ending of all things. Since the organization of Christ Church it has had the following rectors: Rev. Messrs. Bruno, Buchanan, (brother of Ex-President Buchanan,) Hilton, Woodward, Crompton, Page and Allen. The present rector, Rev. Henry J. W. Allen, A. M., is a young man of superior education and executive ability. His pulpit efforts are highly spoken of by those who have had the pleasure of hearing him. He will deliver his first discourse before the congregation of Christ Church on Sunday next. He succeeds the Rev David C. Page, D. D., who has been long known to our citizens as a faithful and eloquent minister of God's word. Dr. Page will, no doubt, frequently occupy a seat in the chancel and occasionally preach for his former flock. There will be divine service at Christ's church on next Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock, but the formal opening will take place at four o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the Rt. Rev. John B. Kerfoot, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of the Pittsburgh Diocese, will deliver an address, and also the Rev. Dr Page, the late Rector. The Sabbath School room of Christ's church is neatly furnished and will accommodate about three hundred and fifty children. The following gentlemen are the officers of the church, viz: Senior Warden, D. De Haven; Junior Warden, Wm. Ralston. Vestrymen, John Phillips, J. H. Sewell, J. Haworth, Wm. McKnight, Lewis McKnight, John Hutchinson. The following firms have been employed in remodelling, decorating and improving this church property; building and repairing, J. R. Chambers; painting and graining interior, William Nelson; painting exterior, Barnard & Fox; manufacturer of glass in the nave windows, William Nelson; ditto glass in the chancel window, Thomas Fulton; frescoeing, Sig. Micuel, plastering, D. B. Morris; chandeliers and gas fixtures, plumbing, &c., Meskey, Morrell and Thackara, and Jarvis, Halpine & Co.; cushioning, stools, &c. Roberts, Roenelgk; carpeting, McCallum Bros.; upholstery, Holtzman & Widenholt; pulpit furniture, &c., Pabst & Kraus, of Philadelphia; lettering on tablets, John F. Cluley.

The Police—Conditions of the Bond they are Required to Enter Into

The conditions upon which the police are to be furnished with uniforms are as follows:

He (the policeman) must first agree to keep the uniform clean and in good order (reasonable wear and tear excepted), and when he shall cease to be a member of the police force he shall return to the Mayor his mace, belt, buttons, number and shield in as good condition as when received (reasonable wear and tear excepted). He must further agree that the sum of four dollars per month shall be retained by the city of Pittsburgh, from his monthly pay, as payment for the uniform if he ceases to be a policeman before the expiration of a year from the commencement of his term of service. But if he has served in the capacity of a policeman for one year, in a faithful and proper manner, the Mayor shall by direction of a majority of the Police Committee, notify the Controller to certify for a warrant for the whole sum so retained or held back, it being understood that the said sum shall be a bonus for the good behavior of the same policeman while in the discharge of his duty as a policeman.

The person accepting a position on the police force has to sign the above bond himself, as well as to have it signed by two others, who shall acknowledge themselves bound in the sum of one hundred dollars for the performance of the conditions of the bond. The uniform costs fifty dollars, and the mace, cap, belt, number and shield five dollars, and these alone are to be surrendered to the Mayor. Every policeman who remains on the force a year, conducting himself in a faithful manner, will receive the whole amount of money held back by the city, and the suit will then be his own. The police are now engaged selecting caps to fit their heads, and the parade as stated is expected to take place on Saturday, the weather permitting.

Washington and Jefferson College—An Important Movement.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College to devise a plan for the better union of the institution met yesterday afternoon at the office of Judge Veech, corner of Grant and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh, and unanimously agreed to recommend that the college classes, which have heretofore been divided between Washington and Cannonsburg, be brought together at one place.

An adjourned meeting of the Board will be held on the 5th of June to mature the plan of union and to fix the locality. The following gentlemen constitute the committee: Hon. James P. Sterrett, Pittsburgh; James Veech, Esq., Pittsburgh, Mr. Sherrard, Steubenville, Ohio; Judge Atcheson, Washington Pa.; Mr. McDaniel, Cannonsburg; Rev. John McMillan, Allegheny City.

Now that there is a movement in this matter looking to the best interests of this institution why not open the range of competition and invite the offer of inducements from other places besides either Washington or Cannonsburg for the establishment of this already well endowed college.

PITTSBURGHER ROBBED IN PHILADELPHIA.—A dispatch received here yesterday states that Mr. J. J. Taylor, of this city, was robbed in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening of his pocket book containing five hundred dollars. Mr. Taylor, it appears, stopped at a hotel in Philadelphia with a man whose acquaintance he made on the train. When he arose on Wednesday morning he found that his friend had departed and taken with him Mr. T.'s pocket book containing the amount stated.

COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION.—Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F., of Pennsylvania, will be given a complimentary reception at the Keystone Skating Rink Allegheny, on Thursday evening, May 21st. It is expected that there will be a general attendance of the members of the order, and the reception will undoubtedly be an interesting affair. Tickets can be procured by members of the order at James Bown's, No. 136 Wood street.

RUMORED SUICIDE.—It was rumored in this city yesterday, that a man whose name was unknown had committed suicide by jumping into the Allegheny river at Sharpsburg. If the rumor is true the body has probably not yet been found, as no notice of the case had been received at the Coroner's office up to a late hour last evening.

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After long suffering from deafness, I applied to Dr. Aborn and I believe he has permanently effected a cure after a few applications. To persons troubled with diseases of the Ear, I heartily recommend Dr. Aborn, of 134 Smithfield street.

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S. J. ZENTZ,
FOREST COUNTY, PA., May 1, 1868.

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CROP AND FRUIT PROSPECT.

Our friends everywhere will confer a favor by writing us briefly concerning the grain and fruit prospect, and the farming and business prospect generally. We shall be obliged for any item of local interest that may be within their knowledge.

THE speaking by both managers and counsel over, the Senate deliberates with closed doors. Henceforth, till they open with the verdict, all will be mystery and speculation. The change is for the better, if for no other reason, because it brings us nearer to the end. Not this week, possibly not the next even, shall we know the verdict. The time and the opportunity will be ample for speculation—and we may be sure they will be improved.

THE *World* the other day proposed that Wall Street should raise an immense sum of money and "buy the acquittal of the President." There have been other things of this kind said, though less openly. We will not suggest that we have here the true explanation of the steady course the Democratic Senators have held from first to last; but we will venture to say that it will be difficult to disconnect the acquittal of the President from the plans—secret and avowed—for "buying" such a verdict. It will be noted that we hear little of reasons except of this character,—they chiefly are of the reprehensible sort, about nominations, the offices, the succession and personal animosities. And all this, too, when the popular expectation stands on tip-toe, as on the eve of a battle that must be decisive. The suggestion of the *World* puts a low estimate on the Senatorial character. There is one way of proving how wildly it erred—and we see but one.

WE hear with sincere regret that there is great danger of the Philadelphia steamship lines being compelled to suspend and cease operations. The line to Savannah is said to be the only one that pays. Losses have been sustained by disaster at sea, but the main reason is the lack of business. Under no circumstances, it is feared, can the lines be made remunerative. These things are suggestive, especially in view of the prosperity and growth of the Baltimore steam lines, some of them originating with and sustained by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The city of Philadelphia has an interest of four million dollars in the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and it would seem that that Company should do for her as much as the Baltimore and Ohio does for Baltimore. But she does no such thing. Practically the *Pennsylvania Central* is run, to New York with Philadelphia as a way station. This she is realizing in the failure of her Ocean Lines.

ANY attempt to bully the Senate into a verdict either way, would be reprehensible in the highest degree. But if the Republican Senators feel any interest in knowing what their party—which embraces a great majority of the voting people—expect of them, there is no occasion for ignorance or doubt. The popular demand is that President JOHNSON shall be displaced, because he has resisted the will of the people, treated their representatives with contempt, and violated their solemn enactments. The supreme will of the people has been clearly and emphatically expressed. No Senator need be in doubt. Whoever from personal or political motives sets it aside, or for reasons not growing out of the testimony and the law, assists to frame a verdict of acquittal, decides what irrevocably his own future must be among his fellow men. From what precisely has arisen the almost general belief that reasons not relating to the law and the facts are going to decide the question, we are unable to say, and we hope the result will prove that it had no real foundation. But the acquittal of the President will not prove it. Let Senators understand that the people are waiting for the verdict with feelings akin to those of the suspense before the decisive battle of Gettysburg. If there is to them any instruction or admonition in this fact, let them heed it. No technicality would have availed to excuse short comings on the part of those on whom was placed the duty of saving the Republic on that day; and none will suffice for a single member of the High Court of Impeachment. A great deal has been said of the technical and the even less creditable reasons by which certain Senators will be governed. We shall know how false was the imputation when they themselves, by their verdict, prove it.

WHAT WILL BE THE VERDICT?

One solitary fact is to be found in the numberless reports from Washington concerning impeachment, which throws a doubt over the result. Senator WILSON, who is a sagacious politician, and an earnest supporter of the policy of impeachment, proposed that Mr. WADE should resign and let the ad interim Presidency fall on Speaker COLFAX, and the Vice Presidential nomination on Mr. WADE; whereby, it was taken for granted, would be removed the controlling obstacle to conviction. We may be certain that such a proposition would not have been made except in the face of an extreme emergency. But whether this view of the case still holds good, depends on whether the offer was made under the influence of the panic which prevailed in Washington at the time, or for a known state of facts which remain unchanged.

Our own correspondent—who is a careful and thoroughly intelligent man—explains the fictitious nature of the reports which produced the panic, and we are disposed to accept his explanation and think that Senator WILSON's offer is correspondingly shorn of its significance. Still it will probably be well to regard the result as doubtful, and perhaps be prepared for the acquittal of the President. We know that for some days past well informed persons nearly everywhere have been in this frame of mind, and reasons as plenty as blackberries have been assigned. For instance, the Chicago *Tribune* was ready with its reasons, which for their novelty rather than for the good sense of some of them, we subjoin, as follows:

> "It is further stated in the dispatches and private letters that prejudice against Wade, [illegible] Johnson's ... [illegible]
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> "The special friends of Mr. Wade have been busy [illegible] ... [illegible]
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> "Now, we do not believe that the extreme offensiveness ... [illegible] ... impeachment cause.
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> "But there has been another piece of mischief going on, in addition to these schemes, which has ... [illegible] ... Andrew Johnson, the present acting President of the United States.
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> "'There is,' said Mr. Wade, 'one more point that I've long had my mind made up on ... [illegible]'
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> "That means tariff pretty strong, doesn't it, Mr. Wade?"
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> "'Yes, *that means tariff pretty strong; it means a high tariff.* You know this is no new notion with me.'
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> "Congress had just relieved the manufacturers of ... [illegible]
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> "This ring, in its zeal, has not had the decency to wait until Wade was President ... [illegible]
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> "If Impeachment shall fail, and the great criminal escape ... [illegible] ... Unless more than six Republican Senators can be found to vote against impeachment, Johnson will be removed."

Though excessive in its coloring, and utterly untenable, and without sense, as it is for the most part, the above probably after all gives a tolerable idea of the complications into which the question of the verdict has run. For some time back it has been seen that various motives, quite foreign to the question which alone should determine the verdict, would enter into the deliberation. Our Chicago contemporary has, in the most distasteful manner possible, stated them, and whether these side considerations, or the single one bearing directly on the issue before the Senate, prevail in the end, our contemporary's view of the case will remain an interesting inside feature of the great trial. For ourselves, we do not believe that these foreign and improper considerations will outweigh the facts and arguments bearing directly on the guilt or innocence of the President, nor do we feel disposed to conclude in advance that if he is not found guilty it will be for the reasons stated. But we do not disguise from ourselves that human nature in the Senate is the same as elsewhere. Our contemporary's list of motives clearly contemplate this, and shows us a picture which—especially if it truly reflects the controlling motives—is not calculated to elevate our estimate of character in high places and solemnly bound. Until compelled to believe it has been correctly drawn we shall reject it.

THE FORT WAYNE ROAD.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

Through the columns of your valuable paper I desire to call your attention to the recent articles you published concerning the above Road and the Pennsylvania Central, also to our Western connections. I think, Mr. Editor, you are sadly in error and the facts will not bear you out in your assertions.

First, The Pennsylvania Central never did own ten per cent. of the stock of the Fort Wayne Road, consequently "was not the chief owner by which to take advantage to form contracts," &c.

Second, It does not operate in that way, asking and seeking only (at all times) *fair and equitable* facilities and agreements.

Third, The contract between the stockholders of the Fort Wayne road and the Pennsylvania Central was in *consideration of advance of some millions of dollars* made by the latter when the credit of the former was *gone*; through this aid and the *personal exertions and private credit of its President* their shares have advanced from $5 00 to $105 00. It had nothing to do with reciprocal trade, although the latter company has to its material injury promoted the success of the former from its rivals both North and South.

"This entangling alliance with the *great monopoly*" has not resulted very badly to the stockholders of the Fort Wayne road, and I firmly believe they are aware of it, although you say the "Pennsylvania Central has lasted and coaxed at will long enough."

"There appears to be a *very sudden waking up this spring*" to the position of the Fort Wayne Road and its connections. *Why this new born love?* Is it not a great pity we had not some of *these patriotic spirits* to have taken hold of this Road some ten years ago, when it had no credit and was stopped in the swamps of *Plymouth, Ind.*, (eighty miles East of Chicago,) and when there was the opportunity and field for them? But that was expensive—costing money, exertion and credit. It is easy to write articles for newspapers when the *work is done*, and our city (with its vast manufacturing interests) secured a connection with Chicago and the whole network of railroads to the West and Northwest centering there, by which shipments of their products can and are made *at all seasons of the year*, which was not the case previously.

Now I would ask, in all candor and fairness, who was the party and with whose capital was this secured? Was there anyone amongst us who was willing or did assist? None that I know of; all was left to the Pennsylvania Railroad, who only counted her receipts from it by thousands, whilst our city and its material interests reaped millions of trade.

She also gained a shorter and more direct line to Cincinnati and St. Louis by the Pan Handle route. Let us then look those facts fully in the face and let justice be done where it is due, to parties who cannot reciprocate for trade where we could not or did not secure for ourselves.

PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, May 6, 1868.

In regard to the first position of our correspondent, we remark: The suggestions of his third shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad was probably in a position which enabled it to dictate terms, and quite accords with the inference of our article, to which objection is made.

On the self-asserted virtue of the second, we have no comments to make.

If the third position of our correspondent is correct, the converse is equally so. The Fort Wayne road and the Pittsburgh and Cleveland constituted for years the only western railroad connection of the Pennsylvania Road at Pittsburgh, and was the chief instrumentality in building up the Pennsylvania Central as a great trunk line from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and the whole West. The increase in the value of the Pennsylvania Railroad stock, the ability to issue a million in stock dividends, and the pecuniary ability to extend its favorite branches even to the Central Pacific Road, is in a great degree due to the Fort Wayne road. What wonder, then, that the Fort Wayne stockholders should be awake to the necessity of an independent connection to the seaboard, when this power is being used to push out in all directions branches to take away the traffic of their road.

The assumption that the success of the Fort Wayne Road is due to the President of another company is entirely gratuitous. That success is due to the able management of the President and other officers of the Fort Wayne Road. The following, from an editorial in our contemporary, the *Gazette*, is appropriate to the subject:

> "Mr. George W. Cass has a golden opportunity before him. ... [illegible] ... Skill is to make."

Our correspondent's allusions on the subject of putting money into the Fort Wayne enterprise ten years ago, are rather unkind. He should know that we of the editorial fraternity are not of the sort who have money with which to build railroads. We offer what we have—our best efforts—to promote the commercial prosperity and general welfare of the great city and country in which it is our pleasing lot to labor. This we will continue to do to the extent of our ability, without fear, favor or partiality.

COL. A. K. MCCLURE, after more than twenty years of editorial life, has sold his interest in the *Franklin Repository*, Chambersburg, Pa., and retired from all connection therewith. Under his direction the *Repository* has been one of the ablest Republican papers in the State, and as a general newspaper equal to the best. His successors are Messrs. Jno. Cook and S. W. Hays, two young members of the Chambersburg Bar.

ENGLISH RAILROAD IRON.

JOSEPH NELSON, who represents the interests of the English holders of Atlantic and Great Western Railway bonds, asserts that some years ago a most vicious system sprung up in England of making an inferior quality of rails for the American market, and the consequence is that many of our railways are constructed of rails wholly unfit for the purpose. American railway companies sent their bonds to English agents, to be negotiated for rails, and they were furnished at from six to ten dollars per ton below the cost of rails made to order and under inspection. Immense frauds were perpetrated in this way, and both American and English agents made fortunes out of these operations. This, it is asserted, will account for many of the appalling catastrophes which have resulted from the breaking of rails on our American lines. These are charges sufficiently grave to demand investigation, and to induce such legislation on the part of Congress as will place all our railways under the inspection of officers competent to pass upon their condition as to safety—not only as regards their roadway, but also their motive power, cars, bridges, etc. There is no doubt whatever that most of our railway casualties result from the careless management of trains, inferior rails, bad machinery, weak bridges, rotten ties, and other kindred causes, which might be obviated by a law of Congress similar to that regulating the navigation of our lakes and rivers, and which was contemplated in a resolution offered by our Representative, General MOORHEAD, some weeks since.

Hon. Thomas Williams on His Renomination.

Mr. Williams, Representative from the Twenty-third District, has written a letter in reply to certain inquiries concerning his candidacy for a renomination. He says:

> While I am not so unreasonable or so intoxicated with the love of official station as to insist upon a continuance of the favor that has been so generously accorded to me by the people of my district, and would rather avoid a contest—in which I can personally take no part, of course—for a place involving such labors and responsibilities as my own, yet, if it should be their wish to retain me in their service, I should esteem myself greatly honored, and would not feel at liberty to decline. I may be excused, however, for saying in addition, that if they think they can be better served by taking a new man, I shall be the last person to complain. I do not look upon the public offices as intended for the mere gratification of the ambition of any individual. I have lived too long to regard them as an object of intense desire to one who realizes the burthens, and is fully equal to the responsibilities which they impose. The office of a Congressman has been no sinecure to me in the highly honorable but very arduous position which the House of Representatives has been pleased to assign me as a member of the Law Committee during the [illegible] eventful years that I have had a place in it. If I have filled that place in such a way as to give my constituents no occasion to regret the confidence they have reposed in me, I shall have nothing to regret myself, whether they continue me in their service or not.

THE robbery of the mail car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Harrisburg, on Monday night, it is charged, is but a repetition of what has occurred there once a month for the last six months. A large number of letters, containing checks and drafts, were found floating in the Pennsylvania Canal, near Harrisburg, on Wednesday, which were evidently part of those abstracted from the mail car. The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: "It seems that the largest portion of the letters were mailed in the West. How the mail box containing them could be taken from the mail car in or near the city, without a direct collusion with the mail agent or person whose duty it is to watch them, seems to be a mystery. The car carrying this mail comes direct from Pittsburgh or Chicago, and the mail boxes or pouches are never disturbed here. The boxes found in the canal yesterday must have contained the mail from Harrisburg and Chicago."

A NEW YORK letter says: Brooklyn is excited over a variety of certain crooked financial operations on the part of a prominent government official. As the story goes he has recently lost large sums of money at the gaming table, to make good which he borrowed funds from parties, giving them checks on banks in which he has no funds. Some of his alleged victims, it is further said, have preferred a charge of swindling against him. It is understood that representations to this effect will be made at Washington by a committee of gentlemen who will proceed thither this evening, with a view to his removal. The accused party meanwhile is said to be keeping out of the city.

THE following changes in Pennsylvania post-office affairs is announced: The office at Elvira, Union county, is re-established, and David A. Clark appointed postmaster. Appointments—Codorus, York county, Albert Kraft is appointed postmaster, vice George Kraft, deceased. John Huff, postmaster at Green Ridge, Adams county, vice Henry Speck, declined. J. W. Bowman, postmaster at Union Deposit, Dauphin county, vice John E. Early, declined. John H. H. Kettler, postmaster at Bigler, Adams county, vice George W. Rex, resigned.

THE annual session of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th days of May. The meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives. The annual address will be delivered by Prof. J. H. P. Frost, of Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

—The Rev. Matthew Hale Smith says that the elements of Spurgeon's success are his wonderful voice, his executive ability, his devotional spirit, his untiring perseverance, his trust in God, and his remarkable power in prayer. One of the peculiar features of the working of his church is, that its members go out among the lowly and wretched, the poor and vicious, and not only give Christian counsel, but also contribute to their bodily necessities, thus creating a bond of love and friendship between them.

—Hon. James Guthrie, of Louisville, is the largest property holder in the city. He pays taxes on $[illegible]—which, like most other city property, is worth 25 to 50 per cent. more than the assessed valuation. Mr. Guthrie and family (including his daughters, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Caperton and Mrs. Caldwell, and his grandson, Mr. Coke) are worth over a million of dollars. A negro named Wash. Spradling pays taxes on property worth over $200,000.

—The death of Dr. John Elliotson, a distinguished scientific man of Great Britain, is announced. He introduced the stethoscope into England, discovered the curative properties of quinine and prussic acid, and founded the North London Hospital. He was educated at Edinburgh, and took his medical degree at Cambridge. He was appointed, about 1829, Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the University of London. His greatest work was his "Translation of Blumenbach's Physiology."

—Daniel B. Ridgely, Commodore United States Navy, died on Tuesday at the St. Lawrence Hotel, in Philadelphia, from an acute attack of pneumonia. He was born in Kentucky, and received his appointment from that State, on the first of April, 1828. He was a resident of Baltimore. Of the forty years in which he had belonged to the service he was unemployed for seven, was on shore duty for nine, and at sea nearly twenty-three.

—Mrs. M. E. Joslyn Gage demonstrates in the *Revolution* that the cotton gin, one of the greatest inventions ever made, was originated by Mrs. Greene, the wife of Gen. Greene, of revolutionary fame. After the Revolution the family moved to the neighborhood of Savannah, where Gen. Greene died, leaving his widow and five children in comparative poverty. Eli Whitney went to board in Mrs. Greene's house as a law student; and the first cotton gin was made by him in that house, under Mrs. Greene's supervision, and entirely in accordance with the idea which she explained to him before the work was commenced. Mrs. Greene afterwards married a man named Muller as her second husband, and became Whitney's partner in the manufacture of gins after the invention was completed, and had proved successful in practice.

—Mr. Evarts, of the President's counsel, is the son of the late Rev. Jeremiah Evarts, formerly an editor in Boston, and widely known in the pulpits of New England, forty years ago, as connected with the missionary enterprise.

POLITICAL.

The following have been elected as members of Congress from North Carolina: First District, John R. French; Second, David Heaton; Third, Gen. O. H. Dockery; Fourth, John T. Deweese; Fifth, Israel G. Lash; Sixth, N. Boyden; Seventh, A. H. Jones. These are all Republicans except N. Boyden, of the Sixth District.

The Chicago *Times*, a leading organ of the Democracy of the Northwest, says that Gen. Hancock will not answer for Presidential candidate. Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, it maintains, are to decide the battle, and it adds, "Let not the South, nor any part of it, step in and undertake to say that somebody—that some political nondescript—would be stronger in those States than Geo. H. Pendleton."

Jasper Blackburn, member of Congress elect from one of the interior districts of Louisiana, has arrived in New Orleans. He says the thousands of colored people in his district are actually starving. Nearly every negro who voted at the recent election has been discharged by his employer, and organizations of white men are in existence to see that those people are not employed or shown any mercy. He charges that Hancock's Election Commissioners are guilty of all sorts of frauds, and he hopes to prove this when he can get a hearing.

Some person having observed to Governor Boutwell a few days since, that he was named for a Cabinet officer under the Wade administration, he replied:

"I hope that no friend of mine will ever listen to such a statement, as one fit to be made. I cannot be mistaken in the view that no one connected with the removal of Mr. Johnson can consent to profit by that removal (unless required by law) without subjecting himself to the severest and most deserved public censure."

THE STORM KING.

Extraordinary Hail Storm in Missouri—Terrible Tornadoes in Iowa and Illinois—Destruction of Property and Loss of Life—Atmospheric Phenomena at Chicago, etc., etc.

On Saturday last, the 2d inst., after we had experienced some delightful spring weather in Pittsburgh and vicinity, the weather took a sudden change, the sky becoming overcast with dark, lowering clouds, and since then there have been a succession of rains and thunder showers, covering a period of five days, and which, although not extraordinary in their character, were certainly remarkable for their number. There seemed to be unusual atmospheric combinations at work, because, notwithstanding the numerous heavy rains, some of which were accompanied with vivid lightning, the temperature still kept up, and, even after the storms, it was observed that the atmosphere seemed more sultry than before. Yesterday was ushered in with a bright sun, and the mercury had fallen somewhat, indicating a general "clearing up," but in a few hours the sky was again overcast, rain commenced falling, and the storm, or rather series of storms, still continues. In Western Pennsylvania, so far as we are at present advised, no damage has resulted, but on the other hand the rains have brought vegetation forward with encouraging rapidity. In the West, and especially in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, great damage has been done, and the extraordinary commotions there may account for the unusual condition of the elements here, as they correspond in regard to time.

EXTRAORDINARY HAIL STORM IN MISSOURI.

On Saturday evening a most extraordinary hail storm was experienced in Southwest Missouri, at Arlington. The storm came up from the South, with a limited range, accompanied with heavy thunder and vivid lightning, and driven onward by a furious wind. Amid torrents of rain the hail came, of most portentous size, solid, hard as wintry ice, the stones ranging in weight from two to ten ounces. They stormed down on the houses and streets of the town with frightful violence and destructive effect. Not a house escaped having glass shattered and destroyed.

Hail stones as large as a man's fist, amid myriads of smaller ones, rattled down for the space of twenty minutes, indenting boards, driving men, horses and cattle to such shelter as could be found, killing some of the smaller animals which could find no screen from the furious and fatal storm. The citizens of the town took refuge in dwellings and stores, clustering in fright in the very centers, away from windows, which afforded no guard against the dashing hail.

TORNADO AT MUSCATINE, IOWA.

On Sunday, the 3d inst., the most terrible tornado since 1844 visited Muscatine and vicinity. The tornado approached in the form of an inverted funnel, and described almost a semicircle around the city. Fences were prostrated, windows shattered, trees uprooted, and in some instances houses were blown away in pieces. The house of Benjamin F. Miller was blown to atoms, but the family was fortunately absent on a visit. A large frame church was literally lifted from its foundation and scattered to the winds. Some of the books belonging to the congregation were afterwards found several miles off. A brick school house shared the same fate.

A FEARFUL SCENE.

The tornado struck the house of Mr. Lindley Hoopes, destroying house, furniture, barn, cattle, and almost everything he possessed. There were in the house at the time, Mr. Hoopes and his family, and his son-in-law, Mr. Bartlett, and his wife. The tornado was discovered a minute or two before it struck the house, and the occupants succeeded in reaching the cellar save Mr. Bartlett and his wife. They were in the act of going down stairs, when they were suddenly dropped to the ground amid a mass of ruins, with a portion of the roof upon them. Mr. Bartlett states that just previous to falling he cast his eyes into the room he had occupied and saw the bed turned upside down. He was dug out of the ruins severely bruised; but his wife, strange to say, escaped with scarcely any injury. Mr. Hoopes and his family were nearly buried in the cellar, but the obstructions were soon removed, and it was found that Mrs. Hoopes, a little girl, and William Hoopes were slightly bruised, though otherwise the family were uninjured.

Other buildings in the same neighborhood were injured and destroyed, and thousands of fruit trees were broken down. Hail stones fell as large as hen eggs, and at one place an ox was pelted to death with them. The devastation caused by this tornado extended a distance of about ten miles.

AT PEORIA—BOY KILLED.

On Sunday a terrific thunder shower burst upon Peoria, Illinois. A discharge of lightning struck the Germania Fire Company's engine house. A boy named Charles Vogel, who stood in the door, was struck on the head, knocked down and killed. His cap was torn into shreds. His heart beat for ten minutes after he was picked up.

FEARFUL TORNADO AT SHANGHAI—LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

On Sunday evening the village of Shanghai, Warren county, Illinois, was visited by a most appalling storm of wind, rain and hail, destroying many houses, and making others desolate. The storm was first observed approaching in a cone shaped cloud, about a quarter of a mile in diameter, and whirling round with great violence. Its power was first discovered in a pond near Mr. John Doggett's house, two miles and a half west of town. It literally sucked large quantities of water out of the pond and up into the air, almost making the pond entirely dry. It went on, gathering new strength, leveling fences, twisting off trees, and sweeping everything before it. There were fifteen dwelling houses totally destroyed. Many of them were picked up by the whirlwind, lifted into the air and carried quite a distance, and then, seemingly with demoniac fury, dashed to the ground and shivered into a million fragments. Seven other dwellings were blown from their foundations. A fine school house, and two churches—the only ones in the village—were scattered in fragments over the prairie for nearly half a mile.

AN AWFUL SCENE IN CHURCH.

The congregation of the Second Advent Church, Rev. G. W. Hurd, was at service when the storm came up. The windows began to shake, and some one called out from his seat, "Mr. Hurd, a bad storm is coming up." The minister answered, "Never mind the storm; there is a day coming when there will be a storm compared with which this will be nothing. I will be through soon." Just then the hail and wind commenced breaking in the window lights, and in almost an instant the windows of the church, sash and all, were torn out.

The only two persons who succeeded in getting out were George Vern and Harrison Wixer, who were instantly killed. The building reeled like a drunken man, but none could get out. Wives clung to their husbands, children to their parents, brothers and sisters to each other, and despair was depicted upon every countenance. Suddenly the crash came and with a deafening sound mingled with the shrieks of the pent up people, timbers, scantling and all came down with a sudden crash upon the devoted heads of the congregation, men, women and children. Some had skulls broken, others arms, others received internal injuries from which they can never recover. There are several who did not receive a scratch, but nearly all were more or less injured.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The killed were George Vern, Harrison Wixon, and Alonzo Page. The following were dangerously wounded: Mrs. Joseph N. Wood, since dead, Truman Lord, John Jack, Miss Lucy Yard, Miss Alice Wixon, George Talbot, Mrs. Wess and two children, Albert Wess, Daniel Churchill, wife and son, Jackson Birden and wife, Albert Birden, Peter Antisner, Luther Hibbard, Joseph Pittard, Henry Holcomb, Carrie Holcomb, Charles B. House, Emma Churchill, Mrs. A. M. Page, one son and daughter wounded and son killed.

A PROVIDENTIAL ESCAPE.

Services were to have been held at the same hour in the Methodist church, but owing to the non arrival of the minister the services were postponed. This church was also entirely demolished.

PHENOMENON AT CHICAGO.

On Tuesday last Chicago was enveloped in such dense and sudden darkness as to cause dread and alarm in the minds of the citizens of that wicked place. Thrice, in rapid succession, was the city plunged in this deep darkness; but the cloud lifted finally in a few moments, and disappeared as suddenly as it came. There were, doubtless, more prayers said in those few minutes than were ever uttered in Chicago in the same space of time.

SINGULAR FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

A telegraph pole on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railway, near El Paso, was struck by lightning during a thunderstorm, about a mile east of the latter place, producing the most extraordinary effects. It did not shatter the pole, but burst the insulator, making a blaze of light, passed on the wire to the next insulator, and burst that, with another blaze of light, as intense as a thousand gas jets, and so on for five poles. It then ran down one pole and leaped to the track, and ran back without doing any damage until it struck the engine of an approaching train. It ran up one of the drivers and burst a section of two feet out of the solid tire, and passing along the boiler, without doing any damage, it reached the lever and went upward with a blaze of light similar to that on the telegraph wire, and with a detonation like a small cannon. So intense was the light, and so violent was the shock that the engineer was nearly blinded, and almost stunned.

A new house was struck at Bloomington, Iowa, and the lightning exhibited some strange freaks. Four or five of the workmen were knocked down, receiving severe shocks in various parts of their persons. A hammer in the hand of one of the men was knocked out of his hand to a distance of some feet, and the hand and arm temporarily paralyzed. A steel square lying on a bench had the corners of one end melted off and the board on which it was lying charred and blackened. The men related the singular appearance of things, saying that globes or points of electric fire were playing all over the building, especially about the tools, and also say that in passing out of the building the electricity sought points where there were nails and absolutely burned them up in its passage out.

Disastrous Fire at Corry—Loss $51,000—No Insurance.

One of the most disastrous fires with which Corry has ever been visited, occurred Tuesday morning at four o'clock. The fire broke out near the center of the round house of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway, situated in the western part of the town, and running over the floor caught on the sides of the roof, and in a very few moments the whole building was in flames. From the round house the fire communicated to the blacksmith and machine shops and telegraph office of the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Railroad on the east, and to a number of small platform cars on a side track of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, on the south. The fire spread with such rapidity from the round house to the shanties and frame buildings, that very little time was given the occupants of them to more than gather a few articles of wearing apparel and make their escape. In the round house the wood work was burned from the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company's locomotives, Nos. 10, 11, 15 and 2, and from the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Railroad Company's locomotives, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5. One baggage car, in the round house, and owned by the former Company, was entirely destroyed. Of the cars that were burned on the side track, seven were platform and four were oil tank cars. These cars were owned by the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Co., and their loss from the destruction of the cars and damage to the track, will not fall short of $7,000. The loss of the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railway Company on the locomotives, baggage car and round house is estimated at $22,000, and that of the Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Company by the destruction of shops and damage to the locomotives, is set down at $20,000. The frame buildings and shanties destroyed were nearly all owned by employees of the above companies, the loss on them and household goods, &c., will reach $2,000. The loss is divided among eight or ten families. There was no insurance on any of the property damaged or destroyed. The fire originated from the gas arising from a bucket of crude oil in the hands of an employee, igniting from a torch lamp.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEMP SEED.

In Barrels and Sacks, for sale by
B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO.,
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Bengal, prime quality, for sale by
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Corner Wood and First streets.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF STEAM SAW MILL,

In the Borough of Tarentum, Pa. Four Lots of Ground fronting on the Allegheny River and Bull Creek, on which are erected the following Buildings: One three-story Frame Dwelling House of Nine Rooms, one two-story Frame Dwelling House of Four Rooms, one Steam Saw Mill, 85x34 feet, containing a 40 horse-power Steam Engine, one Muley Saw, ways long enough to cut 50 feet; Steam Boiler 28 feet long, 40 in. diameter, double-flued, 3-8 in. thick, 40 in. diameter, 50 feet high; Fire Front and Grate Bars, also new. One new Planing and Flooring Machine complete, cost $1,600. Also Lath Saws, Swing Saw, Cut-off Saw, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Belting, Rip Saw and Bench. Also, one Office, 12 feet [illegible], one two story Frame Building for storing, [illegible] feet square. One large Frame Stable, Sheds, &c. The entire premises will be sold to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, May 26th, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Assignee of Robert [illegible]'s estate, in bankruptcy. All communications with reference to the purchase of the above described property will be addressed to the undersigned. Persons desiring to see the premises can do so at any time. This is a most desirable property, having every facility for barge building, and for the delivery of sawed lumber to Railroad and River. Terms made known on day of sale. HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EVERY DEPARTMENT,
WILL BE FOUND
COMPLETE IN ALL THAT IS DESIRABLE AND FASHIONABLE,
AT
JOS. HORNE & CO.'S
Straw Goods,
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PARASOLS, SUN UMBRELLAS,
STRAW HATS AND BONNETS,
In Every Leading Style.
RIBBONS, in all Numbers and Colors.
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And a Splendid Line of
WHITE GOODS,
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TRIMMING and ORNAMENTS,
FRINGES, BRAIDS, GIMPS,
COTTON FRINGES and TRIMMINGS,
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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
SUMMER UNDERWEAR, Black and Colored VELVET RIBBONS, SILKS and FLORENCES, CRAPES, VEILS.
Agents for the best PAPER COLLARS and CUFFS in the Market, and Sole Agents for BAY STATE COTTON.
CALL AT
Nos. 77 and 79 Market St
Merchants will find it to their advantage to Select from a Full Stock.

HOMEWOOD LAKELET PREMIUM ICE.

The Ice of this Lakelet received the First Premium at the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Fair, 1867. The Company have now 2,500 Tons of this SUPERIOR SOFT SPRING WATER ICE. They will send it to Pittsburgh by the Railroad and Wagons. Wagons run to the city, supplying citizens of East Liberty, those living on the Greensburg Turnpike, Fourth Street Road and Pittsburgh. Orders sent to A. J. RICH & CO., Wilkinsburg, Pa., EDWARD HEAZELTON, No. 18 Diamond, and VAN GORDER & SHEPARD, No. 360 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, will receive prompt attention. Wagons marked "Homewood Lakelet Ice." eod

GAS FIXTURES AND CHANDELIERS.

I have now on hand and receiving the largest and finest assortment of
GAS FIXTURES
Ever opened in either city. Please call, examine and be satisfied.
JOHN M. TATE, Plumber,
247 LIBERTY STREET, Pittsburgh; and 89 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny. MWF

SHEPHERD'S IMPROVED BRICK PRESSES,

SELF-DELIVERING, CONTINUOUS MOTION PRESSURE can be varied to suit, press wet or dry clay, are durable, simple and economical. Single Machines turn out 30, Double Machines 60,000 Brick a day, grind and mix clay, give uniform density and clean shaped edges and angles. For particulars call on or address
ROGERS & CORYELL,
QUINTARD IRON WORKS,
Foot of East Eleventh street, NEW YORK.
Sole Manufacturers for State of Pennsylvania.

SILVER LAKE ICE.
2,500 TONS OF THIS
Pure Spring Water Ice,

Carefully packed and now ready for delivery, Wholesale or Retail, and at the usual rates. Wagons will be started soon to supply the citizens of East Liberty, those living on the Greensburg Pike and Fourth Street Road to Pittsburgh and in the city. Send orders to the SILVER LAKE ICE HOUSE, Collins township, or to W. H. DENNISTON, corner Seventh and Smithfield streets, or ADAM BERRY, Agent, at Eagle Ice House, Strawberry alley.

THE NEW ANTI-DUST COOKING STOVE
FORT PITT,
The cleanest and most substantial Stove in the market. Also, THE IRONSIDES COAL COOK STOVE, manufactured and for sale by D. DeHAVEN & SONS, No. 47 Federal street, Allegheny. eod

WHEAT.
Choice No. 1 Spring Wheat,
In Store and to arrive, and for sale by
DANIEL WALLACE,
253 Liberty street.

CURTAINS.
LACE, NOTTINGHAM, MUSLIN, ETC.
Lambrequins and Valences.
ALL KINDS CURTAIN MATERIALS AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.
G. L. & J. B. KELTY & CO.,
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SEED POTATOES.
30 BBLS. HARRISON,
For sale by
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH,
Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen,
112 Smithfield street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
WARM AIR REGISTERS
AND VENTILATORS.
Black or White Enameled, Square or Round, at
BISSELL & CO.'S,
No. 235 Liberty street.

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NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Cash Assets	$3,260,000
Membership	22,000
Policies issued in 1867	10,000
Risks covered 1867	20,250,000

THE VIGOROUS COMPANY now ranks among the twenty-five New York Companies, THIRD in number of members; FIFTH in amount of Assets.

IT IS A PURELY MUTUAL COMPANY.

That is, an Association of policy holders managed by men selected by themselves, from themselves, for themselves. Thus all officers and members are alike interested. Each member is a *full partner in the whole business, with liability limited to the amount actually invested.*

It thus adapts its plans to the benefit of its members, adopts all real improvements and aims to be

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It was one of the first to adopt the popular feature known in insurance circles as the NON-FORFEITING PLAN, and now *applies it to all the Policies it issues.*

IT IS THE ONLY COMPANY that adopts the full benefit of the note system without doing a credit business or destroying the cash principle, and also gives the note privilege to the poor man, who needs it most and takes a small policy.

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IT WILL LOAN A MEMBER a sum equivalent to the surrender value of his policy, and thus often helps a member in extremity to keep his policy in force. Policy holders permitted to travel anywhere in the United States and Europe, but risks in the far South not sought.

Few appreciate the ADVANTAGE OF ITS LOCATION at the West, where money can safely be loaned at higher rates than at the East.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS LOANED FOR FIFTY YEARS,

At 6 per cent. compound interest	produces	$ 18,420 15
At 8 per cent. compound interest	produces	46,901 61
At 10 per cent. compound interest	produces	117,390 85

And thinking men know that money can be loaned with care at the West, where nearly all property is rapidly enhancing in value quite as safely as, if not more safely than in older communities. Therefore, as the rate of mortality is also low at the West, its

DIVIDENDS MUST BE LARGE.

Dividends made annually, to commence three years after date of the policy, but to equal in number the years of insurance, and

DISTRIBUTED TO POLICY HOLDERS ONLY.

There being no Stockholders to absorb the surplus or control the Company for selfish purposes. For a Policy or an Agency apply to the officers.

A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary. HEBER SMITH, Gen. Sup't. S. S. DAGGETT, President.

GEORGE DART General Agent, Williamsport.
WILLIAM E. TUSTIN, 87 Grant Street, Room 3, Pittsburgh, Penna.

NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS and the Managers of the Complimentary Reception to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, are requested to meet at JAMES BOWN'S, 136 Wood street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 13th, 1868. A full attendance is specially desired.
JOSEPH CHADWICK, D. D. G. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND THOMS RUN OIL COMPANY, will be held at Anderson Hall, Penn street, on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before it.
ROBERT FREW, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—TO the Stockholders of the Allegheny Gas Co. The Annual Meeting for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on TUESDAY, May 12th, at the Office of the Company, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN BROWN, Jr., Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1868.
NATIONAL MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Treasurer in the City of Pittsburgh Pa., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1868, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may be legally considered. By order of the Directors,
JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1868.
MASS MINING COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company of Pittsburgh, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 2d June, 1868, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be legally considered.
JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1868.
DACOTAH MINING COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Dacotah Mining Company will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, June 2d, 1868, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may be legally introduced at said meeting.
JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, May 5th, 1868.
NORTHWESTERN MINING COMPANY OF DETROIT—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Northwestern Mining Company of Detroit, will be held at the office of the Treasurer, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 9th June, 1868, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly considered.
JAMES M. COOPER, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RR. CO.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, will be held at THEIR OFFICE, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, 15th DAY OF MAY, PROXIMO, at 11 o'clock A. M., to accept or reject the Ordinances lately passed by the Mayor and City Councils of Baltimore, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board.
JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Secretary.
Pittsburgh, April 28, 1868. eod

DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, May 7th, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the Ralston Oil Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT., payable forthwith, at the Office of the Company, No. 251 Liberty street.
WILLIAM H. KIRKPATRICK, Treas.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, May 7th, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a semi-annual Dividend of SIX PER CENT. (free of Government tax) payable to the Stockholders on and after the 11th inst.
GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
May 5th, 1868.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 15th inst., free of Government, State and Local taxes.
W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, May 5th, 1868.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR DOLLARS upon each share of the Capital stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to Stockholders on and after the 12th inst.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 5th May, 1868.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 12th inst., free of U. S. tax.
J. F. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY GAS COMPANY,
Allegheny, Pa., May 4th, 1868.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared from the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th inst.
J. S. DAVIDSON, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, May 5, 1868.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. from the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the 11th inst. The Government tax will be paid by the Bank.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO.,
May 5th, 1868.
DIVIDEND—AT A MEETING Of the Board of Directors of this Company held this day, a Dividend was declared of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable forthwith, free of State and Government Tax.
D. C. HULTZ, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
PITTSBURGH AND CHERRY RUN OIL COMPANY,
No. 80 Wood st., Pittsburgh, May 2, 1868.
DIVIDEND NO. 10.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable at the office on the 5th inst. Transfer books closed until the 6th inst.
ISIDORE COBLENS, Secretary.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Real Estate Savings Bank,
On the 30th Day of April, 1868.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages, (being first liens on Real Estate	$327,525 68	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds at par	70,000 00	
U. S. 1881 Bonds at 104	26,000 00	
Office Furniture	418 60	
Cash	44,290 40	
Total		—$468,234 68

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors	$430,255 83	
Amount due Depositors, Interest, May 1st, 1868	10,569 82	
	440,825 65	
Balance Contingent Fund	27,409 03	
		—$468,234 68

The above is a true statement.
A. A. CARRIER, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the Books of the Bank, the Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, and counted the cash, and find the foregoing statement correct.
NICHOLAS VOEGTLY, Jr.,
WM. H. SMITH,
H. CHILDS.

President---ISAAC JONES.

Trustees.
HON. THOS. M. HOWE, HON. J. K. MOORHEAD,
ISAAC JONES, C. G. HUSSEY,
W. B. COPELAND, JACOB PAINTER,
HARVEY CHILDS, NICHOLAS VOEGTLY,
WM. H. SMITH.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits in this Institution, at SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, payable to depositors in May and November, which, if not drawn, will be added to the principal and COMPOUNDED.
Accountant—B. C. PARKE.
Solicitor—E. BRADFORD TODD.

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DECORATIVE ARTIST
AND FRESCO PAINTER,
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100 bbls. A and B COFFEE SUGAR;
50 bbls. Hards, SUGAR,
Just received and for sale by
REYMER & BROS.,
Nos. 126 and 128 Wood street.

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A LARGE STOCK
ONE, TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD,
Of the best varieties, at LOWEST PRICES.
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AUCTIONEERS,
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Commission Merchants,
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BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS,
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
At Private Sale Day and Evening.
Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns.

SADDLERY AND CARRIAGE HARDWARE, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LAP, HORSE AND SADDLE BLANKETS, &c.—WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 13th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 127 Wood street, to close business, the entire remaining stock of Saddlery and Carriage Hardware, Carriage Trimmings, &c., comprising Cloth, Laces, Fringes, Axles, Bands, &c.; Rubber Covers; Lap, Horse and Saddle Blankets; Collars, Bridles, Webs, Thread, Chains, Bits, Buckles, Trees, &c., &c.
The attention of the Trade is invited to this sale, as everything must be immediately closed out to give possession of the store.
A. McILWAINE, Auct.

ASSIGNEE SALE,
WILKINSBURG LOTS.
FRIDAY, May 29th, at 3 o'clock P. M., will be sold on the premises, by order of J. M. Kennedy, Esq., Assignee of Owen Byrne, in Bankruptcy, Twelve Lots in Wilkinsburg, situate at corner of Alfred and Green streets, each 24 feet front on Green street, and from 120 to 130 feet in depth, more or less. Terms cash
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A. LEGGATE, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

FURNITURE, STOVES,
Carpets, Bedding, &c.
AT AUCTION
THIS DAY.
WILL BE SOLD AT 11 O'CLOCK
THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING,
At No. 159 Federal street, Allegheny, good Second-hand Furniture, including Dressing Bureaus, Lounges, Card Table, Cane Seat Chairs, Dining Tables, Cooking Stoves, Carpets, Bed Spreads, Comforts, Bedsteads, Window Shades, Table Cutlery, Mirror, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
A. LEGGATE,
AUCTIONEER.

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JOHN D. BAILEY & BRO.,
STOCK AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS
AND AUCTIONEERS,
Are prepared to sell at Auction, Stocks, Bonds and all kinds of Securities, Real Estate, Household Furniture, &c., either on the premises or at the Board of Trade Rooms. Particular attention paid as heretofore to the sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Sales of Real Estate in the country attended.
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COL. JAMES A. GRAY offers at private sale, until THURSDAY, May 21st inst., (and if not sold by that time it will be offered on that day at 3 o'clock P. M., at public sale) his Residence and Two Acres of Land, located in McClure Township, on the New Brighton Road, two miles from the city limits. The Mansion is a Frame Building, commodious and convenient, with every facility desired, and plenty of good water. The land is very superior, is under splendid cultivation, abounds with a variety of Choice Fruit Trees and is a rare soil in this part of the country. Col. Gray also offers his Carriages, Wagons, Horses, Cattle, select Fowl and all his Farming Utensils. Also, SIX BUILDING LOTS adjoining the above, one acre and a half each, fronting on the New Brighton Road, and same depth as the above property. Superior land, plenty of Fruit Trees and good Water and other desirable features. The Allegheny Gas Co.'s Pipes are laid in front of all the above property. The New Brighton Road is one of the most fashionable thoroughfares leading from the city, and is lined on both sides with beautiful residences. The property is within ten minutes walk of the street Passenger Cars, and the Woods Run Station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. A plank walk leads from the property to both stations. Terms—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, on Bond and Mortgage. For further particulars inquire of Col. JAMES A. GRAY, New Brighton Road, McClure Township.

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By virtue of an order issued out of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, I will sell at the Custom House, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit:
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BARNUM'S
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FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY,
COMMENCING
FRIDAY, May 8th,
Afternoon and Evenings.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of
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WM. SCHOMAKER,
WM. F. LANG,
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A Queer Slander Suit.

A suit for slander is soon to be tried at New York, which promises some novel and rich developments. A sketch of the situation is as follows:—

A lady brings an action for slander against a gentleman, on the ground that he on divers occasions has said, "She is my wife, and I can prove it." This language the defendant admits using, reiterates the words, and affirms also that he is regularly and legally married to the woman, and that they have cohabited for many months. The couple became acquainted, as he affirms, in the spring of 1863, at a time when the complainant was a teacher in a public school, and the defendant a member of a State volunteer regiment. In 1864 he was on duty in a quartermaster's depot on one of the adjoining islands. In the interim of that period just mentioned, they had apparently become much attached to each other, and an engagement of marriage was mutually agreed upon. In the year last noted, it was supposed that the young man was soon to be ordered to the front, and as they feared they were about being separated, possibly forever, immediate marriage was resolved upon; but, owing to the young lady's desire to retain her situation as a teacher during her husband's absence they determined to keep the marriage a secret. A few days after this course had been settled on, the young soldier came to the city to make suitable arrangements for the wedding. It was concluded that they should depart from her house, for the ostensible purpose of visiting the theater, and the marriage should take place during their absence. This was all carried out; they called at a Methodist clergyman's house, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of his wife and other witnesses; the young school-teacher receiving the marriage certificate, and the young soldier paying the clergyman's fee. They subsequently went to the theater and spent the remainder of the evening there, returning home at a reasonable hour. But the new-made husband was not ordered into active service, and the war terminating, was honorably discharged, and returned to mercantile pursuits. He then went to the house of the young lady's relatives to board, and, although they resided under the same roof, the marriage was still kept secret. This continued for some two or three years, when, for some reason, the wife took a dislike to her husband, and has since refused to recognize him. The affair excited considerable comment, not, as may be supposed, of a flattering character, and the trustees of the school in which the lady was employed, hearing of the clandestine marriage and conduct of the wife, sent for the husband to obtain an explanation, the result of which was a request that the teacher resign her position. She then retaliated by visiting the mercantile house where the husband was employed, and obtaining his discharge, following this by the commencement of a suit against him for slander. All these allegations by the defendant and his friends are positively denied by the complainant and her friends. The lady vehemently denies that she was ever married to this or any other gentleman, and says that she knows the young soldier only by an acquaintance, and nothing of the kind described by him has ever occurred between them, that it is a case of mistaken identity in regard to the occasion in the clergyman's parlor, that she never was there on that or any other occasion. The clergyman involved distinctly remembers the gentleman, but is not certain as to the lady; and the counsel on either side are determined to make the civil suit merely preliminary to a criminal indictment of the opposing counsel's client.

English and American Boys.

I am delighted with our English boys (there are some over twenty-five), and think myself most fortunate in the opportunity of studying young men just out of college from the tight little island. I cannot but compare them (not unfavorably or the reverse) with the three American young men; the differences are very marked. All the young men, both American and English, are, it so happens, college bred, and all, on both sides, earnest and fine fellows. They are all, too, nearly of one age. The English are gentler, more considerate of the feelings of those about them, softer and more restrained. They are modest and less accustomed to the society of women; very sensitive and a little awkward. They are deferential to the elders of the party, and never put themselves on the common footing of human beings, without much regard to age or sex. They are up in the classics, in history and in antiquities, but not up in the physical sciences, not even in their own literature. They know a good deal about English politics, but not much about foreign or American affairs. They chaff each other, talk a deal of slang, are always good-natured, and have next to no self-assertion or national sensitiveness. They are very liberal in their religious notions, especially the Cambridge man. They are not good-looking, considered as physical specimens, and with one exception, have not a spark of grace or fascination in appearance. The Americans are men better versed in general knowledge and in acquaintance with the world. They are more skilled in the sciences and in general literature; know more about English authors than the Englishmen. They know much less of Latin and Greek and antiquities. They talk less, but are more self-possessed, and seem much older for their years. They are comparatively bluff, many fellows—handsome as men, and not very sensitive to the charms of the young ladies—whom they treat with an easy respect which is not very flattering. They look more like men who had a distinct and serious business in life, over which they were brooding too deeply to have much taste for trifles. They have very little of the solicitude to please and very little of the gentleness of the English youth. They are less engaging from a domestic point of view, but more promising. In short, one represents a country where all hopes are bounded and where everybody must move step by step and with due regard to ten thousand competitors; the others a country where everybody has scope, where men may have great hopes, and where their early notions are accommodated to a long and a lofty goal. I must say I see nothing in the most candid comparison of these English and American young men to make me feel ashamed of being an American.—*Dr Bellows's Letters.*

The Secret of a Long Life.

One of the most sensible sayings on the art of longevity, so far as it can be considered attainable, was that given by an Italian in his 100th year. Being asked the secret of his living so long, he replied, with that improvisation for which his countrymen are so generally noted:

"When hungry, of the best I eat,
And dry and warm I keep my feet;
I screen my head from sun and rain,
And let few cares perplex my brain."

A writer observes that the last line contains the quintessence of the best advice that can be given on the subject. The deadliest foe to longevity is excitement. Every man is born with a certain stock of vitality, which can not be increased, but which may be husbanded or expended rapidly, as he deems best. Within certain limits he has his choice to live fast or slow, to live expensively or inexpensively, to draw his little amount of life over a large space, or to condense it into a narrow one; but when his stock at length becomes exhausted, he has no more. He who lives extensively, who avoids all stimulants, takes little exercise, never overtasks himself, indulges no exhausting passions, feeds his mind and heart on no exciting material, has no debilitating pleasures, lets nothing ruffle his temper, keeps his "accounts with God and man daily squared up," is sure, barring accidents, to spin out his life to the longest limit which it is possible to attain, while he who lives intensely—who lives on highly seasoned food, whether material or mental, fatigues his brain or body by hard labor, exposes himself to inflammatory diseases, seeks continual excitement, gives loose reins to his passions, frets at every trouble and enjoys little repose—is burning the candle at both ends, and is sure to shorten his days.

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From January 19th, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m	Chicago Ex.	2:43 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:43 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:58 a m
Cl & Whg M'l	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:43 a m	Erie&Ygn Ex.	4:03 p m
Pitts & Cl'd Ex via Youngs'n	9:43 a m	Chicago Ex.	6:13 p m
Cl & Whg Ex.	2:13 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:28 p m	Pitt&Cl'd Ex.	7:08 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:33 p m	via Youngs'n	9:28 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N.Br'tn Acc.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	N.Br'tn Acc.	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:53 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:58 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N.Castle Acc.	10:13 a m
Wellsville Acc	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	5:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:18 p m
N.Br'tn Acc.	5:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	2:43 p m
N.Br'tn Acc.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	5:23 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:48 p m

2:28 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
10:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD. *Panhandle Route.*

CHANGE OF TIME. On and after SUNDAY, December 8th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:15 a m	3:55 p m
Fast Line	9:40 a m	7:05 p m
Fast Express	2:50 p m	10:35 a m
Mixed Way	6:10 a m	6:50 p m
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 1	11:10 a m	2:30 p m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:55 p m	9:30 a m
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 2	5:20 p m	8:40 a m

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 2:50 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:30 a. m. next morning.

The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted.

JOHN H. MILLER, General Eastern Agent,
S. F. SCULL, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On and after OCTOBER 6, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:30 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:30 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:50 a m
Johnstown ac.	10:15 a m	Wall's No. 3	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Johnstown Ac.	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 4	3:50 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig'rant Train	10:30 p m	Fast Line	7:30 p m
		Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

For further information, apply to

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The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen'l Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On and after November 1st, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1	6:55 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1	11:30 a m
Sharpsbg No 2	1:25 p m	Express	1:50 p m
Freeport No 2	4:15 p m	Harmersville	3:55 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpsbg No 2	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's Bennett's, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.

The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information, apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
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On and after APRIL 26th, 1868, Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at the Depot, corner of Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City	7:00 a m	6:15 p m
Express to and from Venango City	10:40 p m	12:35 a m
Brady's Bend Accom'n	3:00 p m	10:20 a m
Soda Works Accom'n	5:30 p m	7:55 a m
First Hulton Accom'n	8:50 a m	11:40 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	12:00 m	3:55 p m

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:05 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh, at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 p. m.

H. BLACKSTONE, Superintendent.
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

On and after THURSDAY, March 5, 1868, the Trains will leave the Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommoo'n	11:00 a m	8:05 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:40 a m
Sunday Church Train to and From West Newton	1:00 p m	10:00 a m

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.
WM. B. STOUT, Sup't.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

At a meeting of the Water Committee, held May 4, 1868, the following instructions were adopted and notice thereof directed to be given in the official papers of the city, as follows, viz:

On and after May 15th inst., no LEAD PIPE lighter than that known as EXTRA STRONG will be allowed in making the connections between the Ferrule and the Stop Cock, at the curb line, and the Ferrule Driver is instructed not to drive any Ferrule having a lighter pipe than the above attached to it.

By order of Water Committee.

JOS. FRENCH,
Superintendent.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Water Committee of the City of Pittsburgh, until 7 o'clock P. M., of

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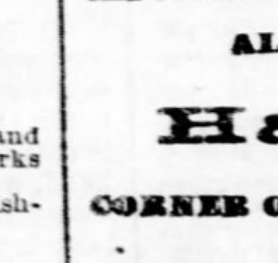

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CITY MATTERS.

MAN DROWNED.—[illegible]

SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Wm. Moore, who was convicted in the Criminal Court [illegible]

NOT YET RECOVERED.—The body of the little boy [illegible] who was drowned in the Monongahela river, at the Point on the evening of [illegible]

[illegible]—The Trustees of the Liberty street Methodist Episcopal Church, contemplate making extensive repairs to the church building. [illegible]

DESECRATION OF THE SABBATH.—A Mr. [illegible]

A FEROCIOUS DOG CASE.—Andrew Sheehan, proprietor of a saloon [illegible]

The Accident in East Birmingham—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of George Newcomb, who was accidentally killed on Wednesday afternoon, in East Birmingham, by a barge falling upon him. John Johnson testified that the deceased had been employed at the boat yard of Messrs. Young & Freeman for about four weeks; they had been raising the barge when it slipped from the props and fell upon Newcomb; [illegible]

Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

[illegible]

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

[illegible]

[Before Alderman Strain.]

[illegible]

[Before Alderman Aiken.]

[illegible]

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

[illegible]

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

[illegible]

THE ANTI-SECRET SOCIETY CONVENTION.

Last Day's Proceedings—Oberlin, Ohio, Fixed for the Next Place of Meeting—Resolutions, Addresses, Etc.

The Anti-Secret Society Convention closed its session at Lafayette Hall yesterday.

The Convention met at half-past eight o'clock, Bishop Edwards in the Chair.

The first half hour was occupied in devotional exercises.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved.

It was moved that the Convention congratulate Mr. Blanchard upon his able and interesting address, and request a copy for publication. Agreed to.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and recommitted for further consideration.

The Committee on Organization then reported in reference to the constitution which had been recommitted, and a synopsis of which was published yesterday. The draft of the Constitution submitted by them was adopted with a few slight amendments.

The Committee on Books, Publications, etc., presented their report, which was discussed at some length and recommitted with some suggestions for amendment.

Rev. A. A. Phelps presented a resolution in favor of originating a periodical paper in opposition to secret societies. Laid on the table.

Dr. Blanchard, Chairman of the Committee on Address and Resolutions, made a report. We subjoin a synopsis of the address:

[illegible]

Afternoon Session.

[illegible]

Evening Session.

[illegible]

Public Amusements.

[illegible]

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

True Bills Found by the Grand Jury—Bankrupt Cases—Trial Lists for To-Day.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

The Grand Jury returned the following bills yesterday:

[illegible]

BANKRUPT BUSINESS.

[illegible]

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

[illegible]

COMMON PLEAS TRIAL LIST.

[illegible]

District Court—Judge Hampton.

[illegible]

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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KNIGHT—HILL—On Tuesday evening, May 5th, [illegible]

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 7.

There has been a steady growth of ease in the money market during the week. It is now taken for granted that the pinch in money is finally past, and there seems to be good reason for expecting a permanently easy condition of money and a reduction in the rates of interest. The banks are discounting more freely, and at the close of the week there is less paper offered. The lower grades of paper are still to be had in excess of the demand, and rates for such show little change. A good many parties are investing in mortgages, which seems to be a favorite security.

—The May statement of the public debt is better than was announced in advance of its publication. The decrease in the total debt, less cash in the Treasury, being $18,680,859 80, instead of about ten millions, as was announced. It will be borne in mind, however, that the cash in the Treasury, which (May 1st) stood at about $107,000,000 coin, and $32,000,000 currency, or both together, repeating the exact figures, $139,083,794, are in course of reduction through the disbursement of May coin interest, about $27,000,000 in amount.

The amount of interest on the compound interest notes maturing the 15th instant must be added to the present amount of debt, and will to its extent affect the June aggregate, whether the notes or interest, either or both, be paid in currency or exchanged for three per cent. certificates.

The monthly statement of the public debt reveals the noticeable fact that the currency in the Treasury increased nearly nine millions in April.

This, of course, resulted from sales of gold for currency, and is the more remarkable in view of the fact that April has been and will continue to be the hardest month for the whole year for money among the people, the first of April being in most parts the annual settling day, and moreover money being in request at that period for planting and other spring operations, especially in the Middle and Eastern States, and to an extent in the West.

Besides the general currency balance accumulated in the Treasury May 1—something over thirty-two millions—there are about thirteen millions in the hands of disbursing agents which do not enter into that aggregate.

—In New York, money remains easy, with light demand at banks, which are supplying their customers at 7 per cent. on call. When offered to stock houses in large parcels, 6 is the rate; and in some instances as low as 5½ has been accepted.

—The market for governments was stronger. Five-twenties of 1862 sold at [illegible] for large and [illegible] for small. The change in the relative prices of the large and small is remarkable. Till to-day the small denominations brought from ¼ to 1 less than the large; but at the morning board the small were in such demand that the price rose from ¼ to ½ above that of the large denominations.

The purchase of the small being on account of bankers here who have connections on the Continent of Europe, the inference is that the demand proceeds from small investors abroad.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co., report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon	Close.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Messrs. James T. Brady & Co., bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnish the following quotations for gold and government securities:

Gold, 139½; U. S. 6s, 1881, 112½; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 108½; do 1864, 106½; do 1865, 106½; U. S. 10-40s, 102; U. S. 5-20s, January and July, 1865, 109; do 1867, 109½; June 7-30s, 107½; July do, 107½; May Compounds 1865, 118½.

—Gold is firm and a fraction higher. The fluctuations to-day were as follows: 10, 139½; 10:30, 139⅝; 11:45, 139½; 12:30, 139⅝; 2, 139⅝; 3, 139½.

—The New York stock market, with no great activity, is somewhat stronger to-day. There was a slight but positive tendency to weakness on both the share and gold markets, from doubts entertained on the street whether the impeachment trial will result in the removal of the President.

Many of the prominent operators continue to express themselves bearishly, with a view to producing temporary depression for the purpose of buying preparatory to a fresh upward movement. The probable result of the impeachment trial is much discussed, and opinions are now about equally divided as to the conviction or acquittal of the President. It is generally believed that his conviction would be followed by an advance in the premium, while his acquittal, by removing the prevailing apprehensions and suspense, would operate against an advance, while it would not necessarily involve a decline. Northwestern preferred, Pittsburgh and Cleveland, and Fort Wayne achieved a decided success.

The following table, reported by J. W Kennedy, broker, shows the comparative range of prices for a week past:

	My(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Fort Wayne	104¼	104⅜	104	104⅛	106	106
Cleveland & Pitts	83	82⅞	83	82¼	83½	84⅛
Erie	71⅝	71⅞	70¾	70	70⅝	70⅞
N. Y. Central	129⅝	129⅞	128	128⅛	129	128⅝
Reading	90⅝	89⅞	90	90⅝	91	90⅝
Michigan South	86¼	85⅞	85⅜	84⅛	84⅛	84⅛
Northwestern	64¼	64	65¼	65⅛	66⅛	66
Do preferred	76⅞	75¾	76⅛	76⅞	77⅛	77⅛
Rock Island	94⅜	94	95⅛	93⅞	94⅛	94⅛

—For express stocks the quotations compare as follows:

	May 6.	5.	4.	2.	1.	Apr. 30.
Adams	62⅛	62⅛	61¼	61⅛	60⅛	62⅛
American	60	59⅝	59	59⅝	59½	61
United States	61¼	60⅝	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛	61
Wells, Fargo & Co.	25⅞	26	25⅞	25⅞	26	26⅛
Merchts' Un., 35 p. c.	31⅛	31	31	31¼	32¼	31⅛
Western Union	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	37	37	36⅛

—Consols and American securities were quoted thus in London to-day and on the previous dates mentioned:

	April 17.	April 23.	May 2.
Consols	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Five-twenties	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

—The earnings of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway for the month of April were $288,700, against $280,283 for the same month last year, showing an increase of $8,417. Those of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh for the second and third weeks in April were $114,713, against $110,224 for the same period last year, being an increase of $4,489. Those of the Michigan Southern for the month of April were $455,962, against $409,247 for the same month last year, showing an increase of $46,736.

—James W. Kennedy has succeeded S. S. Bryan, Esq., in the Stock Commission business, at No. 90 Fourth street, Apollo Building. Stocks, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, &c., bought and sold. Loans negotiated at low rates on collaterals, such as sound dividend stocks, United States, Municipal, State or Railroad bonds. Being in direct telegraphic communication with the New York Stock Board, when in session, he can execute orders for the purchase or sale of railroad stocks, government securities, gold, &c., at the same rates and terms required by the brokers in that city.

Iron at New York.

The market for Scotch pig is reported quiet, but firm, but there is, if anything, a steadier feeling than before. [illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY EVENING, May 7, 1868.

Trade to-day was only moderately active, principally owing to the disagreeable weather for out-door operations. There is a very fair amount of orders on hand to fill, but buyers this season order in small amounts, and the aggregate falls much behind the usual transactions at this period of the year. It is here the same as elsewhere, as a contemporary remarks, that with an occasional exception the commercial movement is far from active. As a general remark, buyers persistently refuse to anticipate their wants, from the fact that there is nothing in the future whereon to base successful speculation. They take such quantities and descriptions only as can be readily converted, and are content to operate upon a very narrow margin, rather than encumber themselves with unwieldy stocks. This policy has long been in vogue, and will most likely be adhered to so long as a constantly fluctuating currency and other abnormal influences, inherent in our financial system, shall serve to render commercial calculations so often at fault. We do not undertake to say that speculation is wholly in abeyance, but we have rarely known a period when fewer hazardous ventures were indulged than at present. If the trading classes do not gain any special advantages by the present conservative mode of doing business, they certainly are less liable to make serious mistakes, and hence the possibilities of failure are reduced in proportion to the responsibilities assumed.

The receipts of leading articles of produce per river and rail since our last were as follows: Flour ,866 bbls; apples 31 bbls; corn 1,444 sacks; wheat 1,325 sacks; barley 22 sacks; rye 352 sacks; oats 828 sacks; and butter 23 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Sales of 40 bbls at $6@7 50 ℔ barrel, as to quality.

BEANS—No choice in market. Small white would readily sell at $5 ℔ bushel.

BACON, LARD, ETC.—Market active but unchanged in price. We quote plain sugar cured hams 20@21½c, canvassed 21@21½c; shoulders 14¼@14½c; rib sides 17¼@17½c; clear sides 18¾@19c; dried beef 23c; canvassed dried beef 24c; lard in kegs 21½c; and in tierces 20@20½c ℔ ℔.

LARD OIL—Demand good at $1 55 ℔ gal for extra No. 1, and $1 30 for No. 2.

BUTTER—Prices are rapidly tending to lower rates. Prime to choice may be quoted at 30@35c ℔ ℔.

EGGS—Prices are lower. Sales of 20 bbls at 20c ℔ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Dried apples are dull and in good supply, and nominally 7@7½c ℔ ℔. Peaches are looking up and selling readily at 13@13½c ℔ ℔.

HOMINY—We quote flint at $6 25 ℔ bbl.

POTATOES—Peach blows sold at $1 50 ℔ bush, and Jersey sweets at $8 50@9 00 ℔ bbl.

HAY—Loose timothy hay, at the city scales, sold at $20@26 ℔ ton. On the wharf baled hay sold at $22@23 ℔ ton.

STRAW—Sales reported at $17@18 ℔ ton.

GRAIN—We have a reported sale of 400 bush red winter wheat at $2 75 ℔ bush. This is the first regular sale noticed for some time past. Oats from first hands are firm at 80c, and from store at 83@85c ℔ bush. Corn is firm on the wharf and in cars at $1 08@1 10 ℔ bush. Rye is firm at $2 00@2 10 ℔ bush. Barley is scarce and wanted at $2 30 ℔ bush.

FLOUR—The market continues active and firm, but without change in prices. We quote as before: Dayton Snow Flake $13 00; Jenkins's Lilly Mills, Favorite and White River $12 00; Ford's, Emerald, etc., $11 25@11 50, and medium grades $10 50@11 00 ℔ bbl. Rye flour readily commands $10 00 ℔ bbl.

CORN MEAL—Sales from store at $1 15 ℔ bush.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 8, 1868.

BUSINESS—The market yesterday was steady but not very active. Buyers generally were inclined to hold off; others were willing to operate. The weather, however, was disagreeable, and the telegraph did not work satisfactorily. Oil City dispatches say the market was quiet but firm. Dealers were excited. On the Creek holders were demanding $4 ℔ bbl. At the mouth sales were made during the forenoon at $4 and 50 ℔ bbl. Eastern dispatches furnished the following quotations: Philadelphia market firm; prime light straw to white, 29c; standard white, 30c; crude in bulk, 15c. New York—Prime light straw to white, 30c; standard white, 31c; crude, 15c ℔ gallon, including packages.

In our own market we are reported the following transactions:

CRUDE—Holders were not inclined to make concessions in order to effect sales. We note the following: 1,000 bbls May or June, seller's option, 11½c; 500 bbls bulk, on spot, 12c; sales 2,000 bbls [illegible] at any time previous to 1st of December, 11½c; 1,000 bbls first water, at 11½c [illegible] From present appearances first water will [illegible] during the present week.

REFINED OIL—The market has undergone no particular change. The telegraph not working satisfactory no doubt had its influence on sales. Sales 3,000 bbls standard white Philadelphia, 500 bbls per month extending from July to December, 31c; sales [illegible] bbls standard white, last half of May, 30½c; sales [illegible] bbls of prime light straw to white, spot, 29c.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible] 250 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

McKee & Hackett, 250 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

[illegible] & Co, 250 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co., Phila.

McKelvy & Bro., 170 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 50 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro., Phila.

O B Jones, 75 bbls ref to F A Dilworth, Phila.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

G W Hendship, 112 bbl ref to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

B M Long & Co, 115 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Ref Co, 218 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Union R & St Co, 80 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Jas Miller, 75 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

WOOL.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 7, 1868.

It is well known to the wool growers that Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio has held the front rank in producing fine pure merino wools, and in all the markets of the East the wools of these States command better prices than any others. This has been the case in the past, but is being lost year by year. The introduction of Vermont or Spanish sheep, with their superabundance of gum and grease, together with a strong and harsh staple, has reduced the wool materially in value. Added to this the washing has been neglected until many of the clips are but little better than wools clipped without the form of washing at all.

Unless there shall be a return to more care in breeding and preparing the wools in the above states, the growers will find their wools unsalable, and will be left on their hands. In fact many are satisfied already on this point. We sound this as a warning voice throughout these States. If they expect to regain, or hold that good name, they must wake up to the necessities of cleaning their wools. This they can do the present season, and in time to come back to the proper breeding. The growth of wool is extending all over the country, and the trade will seek the wools best grown and best cleansed. California and Texas are rapidly coming up to production, as are also Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana—all rapidly increasing in production. We hear of but few transactions, and prices are nominal at previous quotations, ranging from 35@50c, according to quality and condition.

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 7, 1868.

Dry goods trade fair. Dealers are buying but not in large amounts so that the amount of business this spring will not be large thus far, but we will probably have trade extending all through May. The plan of buying light and often is all for the best in view of the frequent changes in values which cannot be avoided. No change to note this week. We quote:

SHEETINGS.

Anchor	18 @18½c	Nanatook	17½@18 c
Penn	18 @18½c	Idaho	17½@18 c
Eagle	18 @18½c	Magnolia	15½c
Conewago	17½@18 c	Duquesne	17 c

PRINTS.

Merrimac D	14 c	Manchester	13½c
Lancaster	13½c	Arnold	11½c
Gloucester	13½c	Wamsutta	10½c
Richmond	13½c		

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, Thursday, May 7, 1868.

CATTLE—The market was well supplied, more particularly with good fat cattle, for which there was a fair demand. We are reported sales to the extent of 516 head at prices fully up with last week's figures. Taken as a whole we have seldom seen better offerings. The extreme prices this week were $4 50@9 50 ℔ cwt. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

April 23	536	$5 00@9 50
April 30	497	5 00@9 75
May 7	518	5 00@9 50

The above shows an increase in the sales of 21 head.

SHEEP—The market was a poor one, the offering being limited and sales were of a similar description.

Emerick & Co. report sales of 100 head clipped at $6 ℔ cwt. The same firm retailed 106 head at $5 00@6 75 ℔ cwt., and 64 head of good quality at $6 75 ℔ cwt.

HOGS—The sales were light, and only a few small lots retailing to butchers. G. Emerick retailed 100 head at $9 00 to $11 00. J. Rothchilds retailed 23 head at prices ranging from $9 75 to $11 00 ℔ cwt.

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT. AND HEAD.

Myers & Needy sold 72 head good Chicago cattle at 8½@9c.

Hartman & Shamburg sold 34 head Chicago steers at 8@8½c.

Vanatta & Maylone sold 17 head, averging 1,300 ℔s, at 9½c; 18 head, averaging 1,125, at $8 70 ℔ cwt.

L. Shamburg sold retail 10 head fair to good steers at 7½@8½c.

L. Shamburg bought 16 head choice Illinois stock as good as in the market, at 9@9½c ℔ cwt.

Hedges & Taylor retailed 27 head good Illinois steers at 8½@9 ℔ cwt.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold at retail 36 head good Illinois steers at 8¼@9c; also 33 head do at 8¼@9c; 44 head stockers at 5½@6c; 20 head Ohio stockers to C. P. Markle at $60 ℔ head; 7 head at $45.

Greenwalt & Kahn sold 36 head Chicago cattle at 8@9½c.

Hazlewood & Blackstock sold 34 head Illinois steers at 8½@9½c.

Trauerman & Marks sold 70 head good Chicago steers at 8@9½c.

N. Carr for D. Sherrick sold 16 head good steers at 8@9½c.

Crouse & Haas sold 34 head Chicago steers at 8@9½c.

M. Verner sold 35 head Chicago fair steers at $7 25@9 00.

Another Run of Coal.

The following boats have been ready for some days, but were under the necessity of waiting for more water; the late rains have come to their assistance. Of the amount to go forward Friday 720,000 bushels are for the Southern markets, and 105,000 for Louisville, making a total of 825,000 bushels.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Ajax	10 boats, 2 barges	250,000
Hoag	8 boats, 2 barges	200,000
Grand Lake	7 boats, 2 barges	140,000
		590,000

FOR NATCHEZ.

Dick Fulton, No. 3	9 barges, 2 boats	130,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Bengal Tiger	3 barges	105,000
Total		825,000

Manilla Market.

MANILLA, March 3, 1868.—Exports—Hemp—The receipts for February were 55,161 piculs and the total from January 1 to February 29, was 92,274 piculs, against 98,903 piculs in 1867, and 85,822 piculs in 1866. Settlement previous to the mail's arrival were made at $8 50 and at $8 25 ℔ picul, and the latter may be called the nominal price to-day. [illegible]

PEELE, HUBBELL & CO.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, May 7, 1868.

CATTLE—The market contained a moderate supply of cattle, and prices were a shade better than the previous week. The principle operations at these yards are made on Eastern account. Chicago, as usual, had the largest proportion of cattle on hand. The extreme prices this week were $5@9 40. The number sold exceeds last week's 25 head. The operations for the past three weeks were:

April 23	144	$5 50@9 20
April 30	179	5 12@8 75
May 7	204	5 00@9 40

SHEEP—There was a better demand for sheep. The sales show an increase of 917 head. The heaviest portion of the operations were for the Eastern market. The sales for the past three weeks were:

April 23	6,394	$3 25@7 50
April 30	6,882	3 50@7 00
May 7	7,809	4 8 @7 10

HOGS—The market since our last was firm. Previous prices were fully maintained. In some instances a slight advance was obtained. The extreme rates this week were $8 62@10 50 ℔ cwt. The sales for the past three weeks were:

April 23	6,332	$8 00@10 50
April 30	5 540	8 37@10 40
May 7	3,871	8 62@10 50

Showing a falling og in sales of 1,669 head.

TRANSACTIONS IN SHEEP PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	W't.	Price.
Holmes, L & Co.	J N Pidcock	197	15,070	$4 80
S Huffman	J N Pidcock	311	26,100	5 75
J K Kendrick	J N Pidcock	198	15,610	5 80
M C Hollar	J N Pidcock	154	12,925	6 50
Myers & Needy	J N Pidcock	205	17,225	6 15
Aull & Myers	J N Pidcock	79	6,085	6 87
Smith & T	J N Pidcock	25	1,956	6 00
Smith & T	J N Pidcock	88	6,910	6 00
Crawford & C	J N Pidcock	206	17,580	6 30
M Marshall	J N Pidcock	189	28,185	P T
Cook & Co	J N Pidcock	222	18,175	6 65
R H Cochran	J N Pidcock	100	9,675	7 05
C Campbell	J N Pidcock	195	17,400	7 10
W Fobler	J N Pidcock	171	14,225	5 75
A S Griffith	C Pierce	100	8,640	6 75
Cook & Co	C Pierce	194	16,335	7 00
Aull & Myers	C Pierce	106	8,910	7 00
L Gardner	C Pierce	109	9,625	6 80
W H Marsh	C Pierce	200	17,470	7 00
R H Cochran	C Pierce	109	9,675	7 00
S J Thompson	C Pierce	98	8,900	7 10
W Rice	A Deatrich	577	50,025	6 50
J Haver	A Deatrich	107	9,309	5 35
Morgan	A Deatrich	202	16,285	6 50
J Bradfield	A Deatrich	439	37,715	6 90
D C Wilhelm	A Deatrich	112	8,950	6 50
M Wilson	John Lloyd	240	20,000	6 35
Smith & T	John Lloyd	202	16,285	6 50
Aull & Myers	John Lloyd	41	3,630	6 75
E T Crawford	John Lloyd	206	17,560	6 30
J Handlin	John Lloyd	194	16,500	6 50
Hedges & T	S Pancoast	68	6,100	5 25
Elliott & W	S Pancoast	211	18,650	6 00
Crawford & C	S Pancoast	210	19,725	P T
J Henderson	Aull & Myers	104	8,390	5 05
Crawford & C	W Hill	213	18,690	6 75
Workman & P	H Monroe	200	15,150	5 67
C Campbell	E L Kase	233	21,025	7 10
Smith & T	J B Davis	186	14,675	6 00
C Campbell	E L Kase	189	15,150	6 00
J Hoffman	J N Pidcock	120	9,525	5 25
J Hoffman	J N Pidcock	310	Av. 93 ℔s.	7 00
Holmes, L & Co.	Hull & Moyer	229	18,250	4 87

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price
Holmes, L & Co.	Nicholson & A.	6	6,825	$8 45
Holmes, L & Co.	J Aull	51	33,575	5 37
Holmes, L & Co.	J Aull	23	18,050	5 37
Holmes, L & Co.	J Aull	12	13,275	8 50
Holmes, L & Co.	W Hines	10	7,265	6 00
Holmes, L & Co.	W Hines	1	590	5 00
J Aull	H H Brook	3	1,590	6 75
J Aull	W Hines	11	7,750	6 50
W Rink	Hedges & T	7	8,310	8 25
W Rink	Hedges & T	17	8,310	8 25
Hedges & T	E Young	5	5,900	8 50
Hedges & T	Schuchler	2	2 410	7 95
Hedges & T	B McGarvy	16	18,850	8 25
W Rink	Paul Good	4	4,550	8 25
W Rink	J Maley	4	4,275	8 25
Shaw	J Hertwick	5	5,800	7 75
Hedges & T	L Richart	2	2,400	8 95
Hedges & T	P Schisleer	2	2,535	7 85
Creff	P Klemens	29	38,625	9 40

TRANSACTIONS IN HOGS ℔ CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price
J C Steward	J N Pidcock	128	22 050	$9 25
T Robinson	J N Pidcock	71	13,025	9 60
T Robinson	J N Pidcock	93	12,175	8 62
S Wolf	J N Pidcock	59	8,775	8 87
Hedges & T	J N Pidcock	109	11,980	8 33
E Smith	J N Pidcock	145	21,700	9 75
Singer & Im	J N Pidcock	134	21,760	9 10
P M Funkhouser	J N Pidcock	139	24,025	9 30
M C Hollar	J N Pidcock	43	6,810	9 50
Singer & Im	J N Pidcock	134	21,750	9 10
Myers & Needy	J N Pidcock	206	17,225	9 00
M. G & Co	J N Pidcock	48	8,660	9 60
G Emerick & Co	J N Pidcock	58	8,550	9 25
Smith & T	J N Pidcock	25	1,960	9 00
W Marshall	J N Pidcock	189	28,185	9 25
J Hoffman	J N Pidcock	129	20,925	9 25
R H Cochran	J N Pidcock	77	11,825	9 50
Marring & B	Rothchild & Co	69	11,555	9 25
J N Pidcock	Singer & Im	59	10,975	10 25
J Vannetta	Singer & Im	368	57,185	10 00
J N Pidcock	Singer & Im	6	1,380	10 50
W H McClaine	Singer & Im	67	12,090	10 00
Messenger & Co	Singer & Im	116	22,775	10 37
Montgomery	Singer & Im	404	Chicago 9¼@9¾	
W H McClaine	Messenger	66	12,225	9 40
Crow & Williams	Messenger	113	18,750	9 60
Hedges & Taylor	Messenger	145	23,450	9 60
Hedges & Taylor	Messenger	79	12,400	9 60
J Vannetta	Messenger	108	21,180	9 85
Myers & Needy	Messenger	82	12,450	9 50
Hedges & Taylor	Messenger	153	22,100	9 45
Hedges & Taylor	Messenger	97	10,800	8 75
J C Mason	Messenger	12	1,960	9 25
Crouse E & Co	Messenger	27	4,560	9 50
S Hoffman	Crouse E & Co	68	14,050	10 00
McBeth	Crouse E & Co	69	13,025	9 85

Petroleum at New York.

The demand for Crude continues active and prices have advanced, the market closing firm at 15c in bulk—for export, we quote nominally 19@20c; sales 4,000 bbls in bulk at 12⅝@14½c, mostly at the latter price; 5,000 do forward delivery, 13½c; 2,400 do, May, on private terms; and 750 do in shipping order, part 17½c. Refined, in bond, has ruled very firm, and, with continued light offerings and favorable foreign advices, the market has advanced 2@3c both on spot and for forward delivery. We quote at the close Standard White, 31c firm; sales 350 bbls L S to W at 28c; 600 do P L S to W and S W 29½c; 2,000 do S W 29½@29¾c; 2,500 do, last evening, 31c; 250 P W, in bulk, 25c; 1,000 cases S W, 36c; 3,500 bbls do for May, 29½@30c, B O; 1,400 do 30c, B O; 5,500 do June, 29¾@31c, B O; 4,000 do July, 30c, B O; 500 do, last evening, 32c, B O; and 1,500 do June, July and August, 30½c, B O. Free is quiet; 2,500 bbls sold at 31½c for P L to W, and 32½@33c for S W. Naptha is in demand, and sales have been made of 1,500 bbls on private terms; 1,500 do in bulk, at 20c; 4,000 cases 21c and under; 250 bbls do 14c, B O, first half September; and 250 do 14c, B O, last half September—*Shipping List.*

Coal at Cincinnati.

The *Gazette*, of May 7th, says some Youghiogheny is arriving and selling readily at full prices. We quote Ohio river coal afloat at 9@10c ℔ bushel; Youghiogheny at 12c. At retail, Ohio river at 15@16c, and Youghiogheny at 18c, delivered to consumers.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 7, 1868.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged, at $9 50@11 00 for spring extra.

WHEAT—Less active; No. 1 unchanged; No. 2 declined 2@3c, closing quiet at $2 10½; since change sales of No. 2 at $2 10 cash and seller month.

CORN—Firmer and 1@1½c higher; demand principally for No. 1, which opened at 98@99c, fell back to 96½c, and closed firm at 97c; sales of No. 2 at 96@97c; new at 96@96½c, and rejected at 93@93½c.

OATS—Less active and ½@1c higher, closing with sellers at 71@72½c.

RYE—Quiet; light sales of No. 1 at $1 80.

BARLEY—Dull; demand almost exclusively for sample lots.

PROVISIONS—Firmer; mess pork sold at $28 50@28, closing at the outside. Lard in good request at 18½c; sellers asked 19¼@20c. Bulk meats quiet and firm; sales of rejected shoulders at 10c, and rejected sides at 12½c. Sugar pickled hams nominal at 17½@18c.

LIVE HOGS—Moderately active and a shade lower; sales at $8 37½@9 62½ for common to extra choice grades.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm, active and 15@20c higher; sales at $5 25@8 65 for light stock and butchers' cows to good shipping beeves.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Dull.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 7.—Flour dull; family $11@11 25. Wheat dull; held at $2 60@2 65 for Nos. 2 and 1 winter. Corn opened dull, but closed firmer under the news; 95c asked for ear; the demand is local. Rye dull and prices lower, closing at $1 90 for No. 1. Barley unchanged and quiet. Cotton very dull; middling can be bought at 30c, but there is no demand. Tobacco active at full rates; sales 239 hhds; lugs $5 60@9 80, and leaf $10 15@31 20. Provisions dull and prices are nominal. Mess pork offered at $28@28 25; no buyers. Bulk meats 18@15c nominally. Bacon—14c for shoulders, 17c for clear rib sides, and 17½c for clear do; no demand. Lard dull, and prime kettle rendered can be bought at 19½c; no inquiry. Butter steady at 40@45c for fresh. Eggs 17c, and the supply good. Groceries are steady; coffee 21@26c; sugar 13@16c. Linseed oil firm at $1 20@1 22. Petroleum firm at 38@38c for refined. Lard oil $1 45@1 50. Gold 139 buying.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dry Goods—The decline in certain styles of calicoes and heavy brown sheetings which has become more general to-day, and has led to some improvement in trade, although the market is still dull and depressed enough. A line of Lawrence C heavy brown sheetings have been closed out at 16¼c, but other leading makes are down to 17½c, 1 per cent off 10 days, but printers assert it costs 15½c to put the goods upon the market. Lowell are reduced to 11c, and Wamsutta to 15c, and Pacific delaines have fallen to 18c, but the decline in prices here noticed is chiefly in light, unseasonable styles, which have to be closed out very soon or not at all, and consequently does not affect the general market, for it is expected prices must recover as soon as the demand becomes more animated.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—Tobacco active and excited, with a speculative movement, but prices not quotably changed. Cotton nominally unchanged. Flour firm but quiet; super $7 50@8 25; extra $8 50@9 50, XXX $10 50@11 50, and family $11 75@12 87½ for prime to choice fall; $12 15@12 18 for Iowa and Minnesota spring. Corn advanced to 78@80c. Oats more active and higher at 79@80c. Rye better at $1 75@1 80. Barley unchanged at $2 60 for choice spring. Provisions very dull but sellers unwilling to make concessions. Pork sold at $29 50. Bacon shoulders 14¾c; clear sides 18¾c; sugar cured hams 21c. Lard—The activity of yesterday was not maintained; choice keg sold at 21c. Whisky dull at $2 20. Cattle—Receipts small, demand moderate and prices unchanged. Weather wet and very cold.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Flour market firm, steady and unchanged; XX spring city made $11 50@12 00; country do $10 50@11 50; XX city made amber $14; XXX city made white $15 00; XXX red country made $11 50@12 75. Wheat in fair demand for winter grades and market firm; No. 1 red winter held at $2 75; No. 2 do at $2 60; No. 1 Milwaukee spring at $2 45. Corn more active and better; sales of No. 1 shelled at $1 from store. Oats firmer and better; sales at 77½c for No. 1 State from store. Rye market firm; sales small; one lot at $1 95 for No. 1 State. Barley—market nominal but firm; no transactions. Petroleum firm and prices tending upward; crude held at $5 25 ℔ bbl; refined in bond 26@27c, do free 36@37c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Petroleum unsettled; crude in bulk 15c; refined 31c. Flour dull. Northwestern extra family $10 50@11 50. Wheat in poor supply and limited demand; red $2 80@2 90. Rye $1 90. Corn unsettled; held at $1 22 for western mixed; yellow $1 25. Oats steady at 87@89c for western. Provisions firm: mess pork $30. Lard 20@21c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—Tobacco very active and excited; 254 hhds sold at full rates; lugs $5 25@8 00. Flour—Superfine $8 75@9 00; fancy $12 75@13 25. Wheat $2 55@2 60. Corn 88@90c. Oats firm at 80c. Rye $1 75. Lard lower at 19¾c. Mess pork dull at $29 00. Bacon and bulk meats dull and prices unchanged. Cotton dull at 30@31c. Whisky nominal at $2 20 free.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Flour unchanged; choice Wisconsin and Iowa $9 75@10 00; medium $9 37@9 62; common $8 50@9 12. Wheat unsettled and inactive; receipts 22,000 bush; $2 09 for No 2. Oats advanced to 71½c for No 2. Corn quiet and firm at 96c for No 1.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 7.—Cotton dull and nominal; receipts 139 bales; exports 312 bales. Flour dull; superfine $8@8 50. Pork $30. Bacon firm; shoulders 14¾c; clear sides 19c; clear sides 17c. Lard 20@21c. Corn $1 05. Oats 78c. Hay $18. Bran $34.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, May 7.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weaker; no sales. Corn in fair demand, closing firm at the outside figures; sales 130,000 bush at $1 03@1 04, principally at $1 03½. Oats quiet; sales 2 boat loads at 79c. Rye, barley and seeds nominal. Pork firm and unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firm; Maryland $3 00@3 15. Corn $1 16@1 18 for white. Oats inactive; western 85@87c. Rye dull at $2 00@2 05. Provisions unchanged.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Demand improved at Monday's rates. Fat sheep higher; prime sheared 8@9½c; wooled 9½@10c. Hogs unchanged; ready sales at 10@10½c for prime.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 7.—Flour—choice superior in fair demand at $12 50@13 75; sales mostly at inside figures; choice spring $11 00@11 25. Wheat inactive; $2 38 for No. 1 white. Corn advanced to $1 00 and scarce.

REMOVAL.

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PH. R. MERTZ.

New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 139½.

NEW YORK, May 7—P. M.

MONEY

Closed easy at 6 per cent. as the general rate on call loans, with exceptions at 7.

STERLING

Steady at 110¼@110½, with more demand.

GOLD

Firm; opened at 139½, advanced to 139¾ and closed at 139⅝. The Assistant Treasurer sold $150,000, and paid out as interest $495,000. Export to-day $1,090,340.

GOVERNMENTS

A shade better for 6s of '81 and '62 and '67, closing strong with the demand mainly on '67s, old '65s and 7-30s. The Assistant Treasurer bought no 7-30s. Henry Clews & Co. furnish the annexed 4:30 quotations: Coupons '81, 113¼@113⅜; do '62, 108½@108¾; do '64, 108⅜@108⅝; do '65, 107@107½; do new, 109@109¼; do '67, 109⅝@109¾; 10-40s, 103@103¼; 7-30s, 107⅜@107⅝.

STOCKS.

The Stock Exchange and Open Board have united to organize a stock clearing house. Stocks were active, with a general advance of ⅛@¼ per cent. New York Central, Rock Island and Wisconsin 6s were in special demand. Late in the afternoon there was some yielding in the market, apparently from sales to realize, and closed dull and steady.

5:30 PRICES.

Canton 51½@52; Cumberland 32@33; Wells' Express 22¼@22½; American 59@60; Adams 61½@61¾; United States 61@63; Merchants' Union 31¼@31⅜; Quicksilver 31⅛@31¼; Mariposa 5; Pacific Mail 93@93¼; Atlantic 32@35; New York Central 128⅜@128¾; Erie 69⅝@69⅞; do preferred 72@74; Hudson 136⅛@136¼; Reading 90⅝@90¾; Ohio and Mississippi 31¼@31⅜; Wabash 51¼@51½; St. Paul 63¾@64; do preferred 76¼@77; Michigan Central 119@120; Michigan Southern 84½; Illinois Central 146; Pittsburgh 84¼@84½; Toledo 105⅝@106; Rock Island 94⅛@94¾ North-western 65⅞@66; do preferred 76¾@76⅞; Fort Wayne 106¼@106½; Hartford and Erie 14¾@15; Terre Haute preferred 73½; Marietta and Cincinnati first preferred 27; Missouri sixes 91; new Tennessees 66⅛.

MINING SHARES

Quiet. Gregory $2 95; Quartz Hill 90c.

Receipts at the sub-Treasury $2,101,705; payments $2,164,316; balance $99,558,584.

A movement is on foot to have a receiver appointed for the Rock Island Road.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 1,000 bales at 32c for middling uplands, closing with no buyers at over 31½c. Flour—receipts 2,587 bbls; without change; sales 8,600 bbls. California—sales 600 sacks. Rye flour steady at $8 00@9 85. Corn meal in fair request at $5 15@6 30. Whisky nominally unchanged. Receipts of wheat 132,606 bush; about 1c lower, with a fair business doing; sales 98,000 bush at $2 37@2 38 for No. 2 spring; $2 40 for Nos. 1 and 2 do mixed; $2 48@2 50 for No. 1 do; $2 60 for amber Green Bay; $2 85 for white Canada, and inferior spring mixed with rye on private terms. Rye quiet and firm at $1 90. Barley dull and declining; sales 5,500 bush at $2 05 for state; $2 15@2 25 for Canada West. Barley malt dull. Canada peas quiet; sales 2,500 bush very inferior free at $1 50. Receipts of corn 64 703 bush; 2@3c better; sales 91,000 bush at $1 21@1 22 for new mixed western afloat; $1 20 for do to arrive; $1 21@1 22 for do old afloat; $1 20 for do in store; $1 20 for inferior southern yellow. Receipts of oats 28,631 bush; dull and heavy; sales 25,000 bush at 87⅜@88c for western afloat. Rice quiet at 11@11½c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firmer. Sugar firm; sales 950 hhds Cuba at 11¼@13½c. Molasses quiet. Hops quiet. Petroleum firm and quiet at 14½c for crude, and 30c for refined bonded. Pork dull and lower: sales 1,850 bbls at $28 70@28 87 for new mess, closing at $28 75 cash; $28@28 25 for old do, closing at $28 cash; $21 50@24 12 for prime; $25@25 50 for prime mess; $28 for thin mess; $28 75 for city mess; also, 1,250 bbls new mess, buyer June, at $29 50. Beef steady; sales 240 bbls and 50 tierces at unchanged prices. Beef hams dull; small sales at $35@37. Cut meats steady and quiet; sales 260 packages at 13¼@13½c for shoulders, and 17½@18¼c for hams. Middles quiet and firm; sales 150 boxes Cumberland cut at 14¼c. Lard dull; sales 525 bbls at 19@19¾c, small lots at 19⅞@20c; also, 500 bbls, seller June, at 19⅞c. Butter dull and heavy at 40@42c for Ohio, and 41@43c for State. Cheese steady at 12@17c. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer; 40,000 bush wheat at 4½d per sail and 6d per steamer.

LATEST.—Flour closed steady, with a moderate trade and limited export demand. Wheat steady with a moderate export demand at $2 36 for No. 2, and $2 49@2 50 for No. 1 spring. Rye scarce and firm at $1 90. Oats dull at 87½c for Western afloat. Corn firmer at $1 21@1 22 for old and new mixed Western afloat and in store. Pork quiet and steady at $28 75@28 87 for new mess, cash and regular; $28 75@29, seller June, and $29 37@29 50, buyer June. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats firm with a fair demand. Bacon quiet and steady at 14½c for Cumberland cut. Lard dull at 19½@19¾c for fair to prime. Eggs steady at 23@24c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Cotton dull and unsettled; middlings 30½@31c; sales 1,300 bales; receipts 424 bales. Sugar quiet; Cuba grocery grades 11½@12½c.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pitts., Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Nimick & Co. 47 cars pig iron; Bryan & Caughey, 6 do do; Robinson, Rea & Co, 3 do do; Woodward & Co, 2 do do; J B Canfield & Son, 179 sks potatoes; T C Jenkins, 7 bbls eggs; J Shephard, 5 bbls flour; W J Meek, 25 sks rye; J W Steel & Bro, 3 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; C P Markle & Co, 10 sks rags; C D Crane, 2 bxs sundries; H Rea Jr, 11 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter, 10 kegs lard, 2 bbls bacon; Carter, McGrew & Co, 1 bx butter; S P Bennett, 203 lead kegs; W P Sydam, 17 sks barley, 10 do rye; E H Myers & Co, 1 bx bacon; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 bx drugs; W Bingham, 2 hogs boxed, 2 head cattle; Kier, Glover & Co, 1 sk bags; McHenry & Hood, 8 sks rye; H Lintz, 2 bbls butter, 3 do eggs, 1 bx pork; N J Braden, 9 bxs cheese; Woodworth & D, 10 bbls potatoes; P H Laufman & Bro, 9 bxs scythes, 6 pkgs do; J J Adair, 1 filter; Postley & Nelson, 150 doz handles; C Ihmsen & Sons, 4 bxs window glass; S P Shriver & Co, 9 bxs cheese; Head & Metzgar, 1 bbl eggs; M W Rankin, 10 bxs cheese; Hussey, Wells & Co, 75 bbls rake teeth; E Hazleton, 15 bbls vinegar; J H Bennett, 5 do do; G A Kirkpatrick, 4 do do; Reymer & Bro, 11 do do; Jas Irwin, 5 do do; T H Johnson, 1 B spring; Beckham & Long, 2 bxs wringers; J Fullerton, 2 caddies tobacco; J W Woodwell & Son, 72 bdls bed stuff; J Jones, 4 bbls scrap iron; Graff & Reiter, 15 bbls eggs; S Rodelheim, 1 bx mdse; R E Sellers & Co, 1 do drugs; McWhirney & Co, 98 bdls felloes, 6 do shafts, 14 do poles, 11 do bows, 2 do neck yokes; C C Smith, 3 cars staves; F Sellers & Co, 279 tcs lard; J M Murtland, 5 hhds tobacco; M Hyle, 4 do do; E Megraw & Co, 1 bbl glycerine.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Superior Iron Co, 6 cars lime stone; W Sellers & Co, 3 cars pig metal; J J Linkampt, 6 hides, 8 skins; J O'Hanlon, 1 sk wool; J Craig, 10 bxs glass ware; R & A Carson, 25 bbls vinegar; J Kohen & Bro, 5 do do; J Rhodes & Co, 235 bags barley; W McKee & Co, 1 car wheat; S M Cummings, 1 lot scrap steel.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 1 car pig iron; Park Bros & Co, 1 car scrap steel, 2 cars fire brick; McKnight, P & Co, 5 cars L S ore; J L L Knox, 1 car stone; P Wolf, 1 do do; J McMasters, 8,000 feet lumber; Fairbanks, M & Co, 10 bxs scales; R E Sellers, & Co 3 bxs mdse; F Woods, 4 bdls carpet; Lippencott & Bro, 1 saw; Wm Bennett, 14 bdls handles, 1 bbl do; Kirkpatrick Herron & Co, 10 bbls tobacco, 10 kegs do, 10 empty bbls; E Hazelton 3 bbls oat meal, 10 kegs P barley; J & W Fairley, 9 sks potatoes; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 bx; Atwell, Lee & Co, 6 bbls eggs; W J Steel & Bro, 20 sks oats, 3 do rye; Haworth, McD & Co, 2 bbls dried apples; Wm Mullins, 1 car old metal; McCune & Stewart, 25 bbls potatoes; F Kirsch, 2 pcs copper; J M Seibert & Co, 1 car lumber; Hitchcock, McCreary & Co, 40 bags shelled corn; McKane & Anjer, 48 scks oats, 9 bags rye, 1 bbl eggs; Fetzgar & Armstrong, 100 empty oil barrels; Wm Barker & Co, 30 sks wool; Wm McCutcheon, 50 bbls oil; Bedford Chair Co, 150 bdls chairs, 4 doz rockers.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—Rose & Ewing, 38 bags oats; W B Moore, 1 firkin butter; C Konig, 1 cask cheese; J Baldinger, 1 do do; Adair & Shearer, 1 car stone; J M Hemphill, 1 car staves; R T Kennedy & Bro 1 car wheat; S C McMaster, 18 sks corn; J Herbert, 1 bbl eggs; Mercer & Robinson, 15 bxs; Elliott & Lyons, 2 sks potatoes; Jas McKinney, 74 sks oats.

Pitts. Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

J Shudy, 8 steel axels; J England, 4 bdls w rakes; T Hare & Bro, 1 box hams; Hall & Sperr, loty metal 2 plow beams; Bobb & Herron, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx do, 28 sks oats, 21 do corn; W H Graff & Co, 4 bbl g apples, 4 do eggs; H Riddle, 40 sks flour, 20 bbls do; F G Craighead, 2 sks peaches, 2 do apples, 3 do rye; Voigt & Mahood 3 bbls eggs; M W Rankin 6 bbls do; Meanor & Harper, 10 bbls potatoes, 31 sks oats; Reinhart & Stevens, 10 sks oats; McHenry & Hood, 6 sks rye, 23 do oats, 3 do wheat, 2 do barley; S P Shriver & Co, 1 bx Bacon; W Flacus & Son, 1 bbl tallow, 2 sks tanner scraps, 1 do c tails; J D Dravo, 25 kitts w fish; E Heazleton, 25 do; S Cooper, 10 do; D Kyle, 4 bbls eggs; C H Love, 50 sks oats; W J Meek, 1 car rye; Schomaker & Lang, 100 bbls flour; Kirkpatrick Herron & Co, 100 bbls flour; F Kober, 1 car staves; A Hooveler & Co, 13 sks tan scraps, 2 do c tails; Campbell, Jones & Co, 100 bbls lime; Arbuckles & Co, 50 bbls vinegar; Brown & Williams, 317 bush ear corn; M Steel & Son, 158 sks oats; Kneevley & Cleve, 100 bbls flour; J Henderson & Bro, 2 bxs drugs; B L Fahnestock & Co, 2 crates lead kegs; J Lippincott, 2 tcs sausages, 3 do beef; A & J Groetzsinger, 1 tc hams; J Roth & Son, 1 tc hams, 1 bx sausages.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

McGinnis & Co, 1 case cigars, 4 caddies tobacco; F Sellers & Co, 1 bbl meat, 6 bacon casks; P H Walthover, 2 bxs butter, 3 do eggs; Spratt, Jones & Co, 3 cutters and wheels; R & W Jenkinson, 3 bxs cigars; G W Hugus, 1 do do; P & A Tel Co, 4 bdls t wire, 1 do bars, 1 do shovels, 2 reels rope; Bissell & Co, 1 stove and cylinder; A Walker, 3 buggies, 1 spring wagon; Zellers & Co, 60 bxs candles; P Zern, 2 bxs tobacco; Head & Metzgar, 6 do bacon; J W Woodwell & Co, 16 do axes; McBane & Anjer, 29 do do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

C C Burk, 240 bbls coal oil; Montzheimer, Koehler & Co 560 do do; Fisher Bros 200 do do; Nat Ref & St Co 320 do do; Livingston & Bro 280 do do; Clark Oil Co 320 do do; Clark & Sumner 160 do do; McKnight & Co 2 cars pig iron; H Woodsides 1 do do; Star Fire Brick Co 2 cars fire clay; J L Reynolds 1 car lime; Schomaker & Lang 60 bbls salt; Forrester & McGraw 2 cars stone; W H Kirkpatrick & Co 2 bbls eggs, 2 sks rye; Kiel & Kitchart 2 bbls onions; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips 1 bx hardware; Hubbard & Bro 1 circular saw; Lyon, Shorb & Co 4 bxs glass; H Langkamp 14 bdls baskets; J Hoffman 7 calves; Scott & Gisat 2 sks rye, 2 do oats, 2 do rags; J Schael 5 bbls eggs, 1 bx butter; Martin, Brickell & Co 20 bars iron; J S Finch 86 sks rye; W J Meek 26 do do.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

W McCully & Co, 1 car sand; Page, Sellers & Duff, 1 do do; E Hazleton, 30 bxs, 2 casks; C P Markle, 159 bdls straw paper; C P Markle & Co, 62 do printing paper; H Crosby, 13 rolls leather; Michaels, R & Co, 333 bxs window glass, Yough Iron & Coal Co, 20 tons pig iron; C B Leech, 25 sks feed; F Sellers & Co, 6 bacon casks; A Taylor, 1 pkg sacks; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 7 oil barrels; Knabb & Picking, 15 boxes.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

W Scott & Co, 22 bbls eggs; J B Canfield & son 222 bxs window glass; W Shanne 16 bxs glass, 2 do do; Means & Coffin 22 E pckgs, 4 bdls eggs; Large & Co 12 bdls gas pipe; Smith, Johnson & Colvin 4 bbls flour, 1 jar butter, 2 bxs cheese, 1 bx sundries; J S McCoy 1 sewing machine; D Bushnell 25 bbls Dunkard crude oil; J J Sterling 5 sks dried apples, 1 do flax seed; J K Wilson 2 kegs sundries; W D McMillen 3 calves, 2 pkgs produce; A McGowan 4 bxs picks; P & A Telegraph Co 150 tel arms; M Kelley 1 lot old bagging; A W Foreman 40 sks corn; Cunningham & Johnson 60 bbls salt; J L Moorhouse 10 kegs H H goods, 10 sks wool, 600 bdls straw boards; W B Hays & Son 104 bbls Dunkard crude oil.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER ROBERT MOORE.—Loomis & Collard 155 tons pig iron; Lloyd & Black 5,200 fire brick; Brown & Williams 321 bags corn; Wm Vankirk 1 horse, Clark & Co, 33 bxs bitters; Meanor & Harper 1 coop chickens; A Bradley 8 bbls salt, 18 kegs nails, 7 bbls iron; Graham & Thomas 2 bxs tools, 1 keg, 1 coop; W Steel & Bro 5 bbls eggs, 1 do butter; Dudley 5 horses; W H Kirkpatrick 1 bag onion sets; Mrs Hannah 1 lot household goods.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER BAYARD.—George Giller, 100 new oil bbls; C A Wormcastle, 500 new do do; Graff & Reiter, 4 bbls eggs; Spencer & McKay, 2 hf bbls ale, 4 empty bbls; Morrison & Duvall, 11 bbls eggs, 405 sks corn; H Riddle, 20 hf bbls, 1 sk onions, 1 do butter, 1 box, 1 bbl eggs; Chas Crossclose, 1 bx 1 chest; Leamon & Weise, 1 doz w s chairs; 2 cs rockers, 1 safe; Collins & Co, 1 sign, 1 bbl bitters; Harton Marsh, 1 pkg cigars; Carter, McGrew & Co, 1 cask bacon; Dierk & Speck, 1 buggy; J S Dilworth & Co 1 cask bacon; Brown & Williams, 83 sks oats; Arbuckles & Co, 5 empty bbls; J & W Fairley, 30 sks rye; J Cunningham, 15 horses, 1 mule; Owner, 1,800 ft lumber; Clark & Co, 3 casks e ware; Thos Musgrave, 100 new oil bbls.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER ST. CHARLES.—Clark & Co, 176 dry hides, 150 pcs oil stone; 100 bbls pork, 20 bales cotton, 4 bbls wine, 7 sks feathers; I Forsyth & Co 200 bags peanuts, 5 bales hemp; John Porterfield & Co, 50 bbls flour, 2 tcs beef; H Geering & Co 19 bales hemp; Loomis & Collard 50 tons pig iron; John Flacker 8 bales hemp; T B Young & Co 4 doz chairs, 3 bales hemp; A J Hagin 336 bxs hay; Myers & Downing 6 bales tow; McGinnis & Co 6 drums tobacco; J P Hanna & Co 30 hhds tobacco; Volt, Ortman & S 240 bags wheat; J C Bidwell 6 plows, 6 points; I F & Co 10 bbls marble dust, Smithson, Vanhook & Co 1 lot furniture; Lewis & McClure 6 tcs, 1 bx bacon; Graham & Shannon, 20 bbls vinegar; Ortlieb & Co 1 bx mdse; Brownsville Wharfboat 4 pkgs bed slats; Jessie M Lippencott 5 bxs scythes; H Keller 1 bx; Wm B Scaife & Son 1 bx mdse; Chess, Smyth & Co 1 box nails; A J Lamer 16½ bbls tobacco; Hahn & Hadley 15 bbls tobacco; J Kohn & Bro 25 tcs hams and beef; Miller & Bradley 4 horses; H Allen (on board) 1 cow, 2 calves, 2 lambs, 3 pigs, 2 hogs; J & W Fairley 179 sks corn, 5 bundles empty sacks

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 7, 1868.

Several tow boats passed down, and the Robert Moore up last night. The Express and Bayard arrived from Parkersburg, the St. Charles from Cincinnati; the New York and Kate Robinson from Pittsburgh. The St. Charles, Ingomar and Bayard departed for Pittsburgh. The New York for Nashville, Kate Robinson for St. Louis, Energy for Pomeroy, Express for Parkersburg, and Wild Cat and Gilmore passed down, the former with seven and the latter with six barges.

Col. Rob. French, conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, reports the streams on mountains full, and the Monongahela river very high at Fairmont. Heavy rains here last night and to-day. River fourteen feet six inches and rising. Weather cool, with drizzling rain. H.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 7, 1868.

River on a stand at fifteen feet. Weather rainy and growing cool. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 7, 1868.

River falling, with about twenty-two feet water. Weather mild and cloudy. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 7, 1868.

River seventeen feet and falling. Weather cool and cloudy. Mc.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—River rising very fast, with nine feet eight inches in the canal. Weather cool and showery.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Geneva.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Bayard	Shepherd	Parkersburg.
St. Charles	Dravo	Cincinnati.
Ingomar	Kemple	Wheeling.

Departed.

Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
E. Bennett	Cox	Geneva.
Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Franklin	Cormack	Geneva.
J. N. McCullough	Moore	Cincinnati.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Business along the wharf was not very active; the weather, however, was very unfavorable for out door trade. The rain that set in during the forenoon continued without intermission. This made the wharf in a wretched condition for the handling of freight. The J. N. McCullough left on time with a good trip. The St. Charles will be on hand and leave at 5 P. M. for Cincinnati and way points. The Robert Moore, in charge of "Old Punctuality," leaves for Portsmouth at 4 P. M. The R. C. Gray is receiving for Cincinnati and Louisville, but will receipt for Memphis and New Orleans freights. The Bayard, Captain Shepherd, is the Parkersburg packet, leaving at noon. The Allegheny river will soon be in navigable order. The steamer Argosy lays over until Saturday. The Silver Cloud is announced for the Upper Mississippi. The New State is up for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will, however, receipt for Memphis and New Orleans.

THE steamer Rob Roy left Evansville with 1,500 sacks wheat for Pittsburgh.

THE 1,500 sacks of wheat brought to Cincinnati by the Rob Roy was reshipped on the Leonidas.

THE steamer Leonidas, Capt. Shedden, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Wednesday, and the St. Marys on Thursday.

THE John W. Garrett and barges are on their way from St. Louis to Steubenville with 1,200 tons of iron ore.

THE Northern Line packet of Muscatine arrived from below with one of the best trips of freight of the season, her guards touching the water.

SHIPMENTS of pig iron are being made from Cumberland river to the new rolling mill on the Mississippi, at Grand Tower.

A NEW ORLEANS dispatch says: The Great Republic and Richmond left port together. There will have to be some tall running done.

THE J. N. McCullough left for Cincinnati yesterday on time. Business among the Cincinnati packets is steadily increasing.

THE first class freight steamer R. C. Gray, Capt. W. B. Anderson, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will also receipt for Memphis and New Orleans freight.

THE fine packet Bayard, Captain Shepherd, takes her departure this day at noon for Parkersburg and way points. Persons going that way will be well cared for on this boat.

THE regular Wheeling packet Ingomar, takes her departure this day for the above and intermediate ports. A good boat in charge of clever and attentive officers.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS.—Since the 5th of last March the firm of Chouteau, Harrison & Vale, of St. Louis, have shipped 20,580 tons of iron ore to points on the Ohio river.

THE United States Mail Line for Brownsville at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. The boat that leaves at 5 P. M. goes through to Geneva. Our old friend Captain Cox will still be found on the E. Bennett.

THE fine passenger steamer New State, Captain Harrison, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This fine boat is in charge of careful and attentive officers.

THE People's Line packets leave their wharfboat daily at 5 P. M., for Monongahela City, Brownsville and Geneva. These boats have unsurpassed accommodations, and are in charge of careful and attentive officers.

JEFFERSONVILLE, May 5—9 P. M.—The river fell two inches to-day, with 6½ feet in the pass over the falls. Cloudy and calm. Thermometer 73 deg. The Leni Leoti is loading here for Omaha with Government freight, and will leave to-morrow.

A break occurred in the Levee of the Dueres plantation below New Orleans on last Sunday week. An acre of the levee had been carried away and the crevasse was sweeping everything before it. At last accounts there was a prospect of stopping ravages before serious damage is done.

THE punctual packet R. Moore, Captain Kerr, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M., for Portsmouth and intermediate ports. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. Our friend Anderson, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

SINGULAR.—The St. Louis *Dispatch* says, in speaking of the sinking of the Arabian, that sunk a few days since in the Missouri: The Arabian, snagged and lost at Atchison yesterday, had a duplicate of the cargo of the Carrie, lately sunk at Blackbird Hills. The Arabian was built at Pittsburgh in 1866, and was valued at $14,000.

HO, FOR CINCINNATI.—The splendid side-wheel packet St. Charles, Captain C. A. Dravo, takes her departure this day at 5 P. M., for Cincinnati and way points. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations and is noted for speed and attentive officers. The first clerk is our old friend Captain A. Robinson, one of the best officers that comes to this port. Call early and secure a room.

HO, FOR THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI.—The first class packet Silver Cloud, Captain J. B. Conway, is announced for St. Louis, Galena, Dubuque and St. Paul. This boat is one of the best of her class afloat, and is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. The first clerk is our esteemed friend, Captain Matthews, one of the most accomplished officers that comes to this port.

STEAMBOATMEN MOVING.—Wednesday's Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: A number of steamboatmen, insurance men and coal dealers, including Captains John Kyle, A. O. Ross and James Batchelor, representing the various interests opposed to a short-span bridge, were to have left for Columbus last night, in expectation that the matter will come up before the Legislature again to-day.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Enquirer* on the situation says: About the usual dullness prevailed on the wharf yesterday. The process of loading a large steamer now is slow, and must be tedious in the extreme to the officers. Shippers should make some allowance for boats that lay here for a longer time than is required to get a cargo in ordinary times. They can't expect boats to go out with one-third of a trip. There was but one departure yesterday outside the packets.

THE NORTHERN PACKET LINE.—The Muscatine *Courier*, in alluding to some persons who had arrived in that city on the Minnesota, of the Northern Line, says of the treatment they received from the officers of the boat: "It has made an impression on them and their friends which will not be easily erased; and they would also take occasion to say that, if the Captain and crew of the Minnesota are to be taken as samples of the line, the Northern Line of Packets is well worthy of the patronage it receives." This is the verdict, and a just one, of all who have in any manner patronized this favorite line. It is very easy to account for such favorable expressions, as it always has been the object of the managers of the line to afford every possible convenience to both shippers and travelers.

THE Dubuque *Herald* of Saturday says:

The river route to Eastern markets is having its advantages recognized, as the already large and constantly increasing shipments by that route show.

Weather a mixture of rain and sunshine, thunder showers and hail storms.

River about on a stand, swelled only an inch yesterday.

Business on the levee active for some lines of boats and dull for others. Competition runs high among the various agents, and private rates are given to secure what freights are moving; we hear of 14 and 15c per 100 ℔s on grain to St. Louis. The N. W. U. Packet Company got about all the freight destined for down river yesterday at private rates, which we are assured were not over 15c.

SNOWDON WORKS,

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J. N. SNOWDON,

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ENGINE BUILDER

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I would especially ask attention to my facilities for, and experience in, the construction of

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For which I am prepared to contract.

Refer to the manufacturers and business men of Pittsburgh generally.

J. N. SNOWDON,

BROWNSVILLE, PA.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, EAST BIRMINGHAM, April 9, 1868.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE fifth and sixth sections of an act of Assembly, passed March 23, 1868, supplementary to the act of Assembly erecting the village of East Birmingham into a Borough, I, August Ammon, Treasurer of said Borough, do hereby give public notice that from and after the eleventh day of May next, I will attend at my office on Carson street, above railroad, daily (Sundays excepted), from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving Borough and special taxes.

On all taxes paid within four months from May 11th next a deduction of five per cent. will be allowed, and all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of said four months will be placed in the hands of a collector, who will add ten per cent. to the amount of said tax as his commission.

AUGUST AMMON, Treasurer.

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